

SMALL DENOUNCES ENEMIES IN SPIRITED SPEECH

Arkansas Senator Hints President is Crooked

LEE WILL GET 56 MILES ROAD UNDER NEW LAW

Gov. Small Tells of County's Quota Under New Issue

"The Illinois road system today is no longer an experiment. Civilized countries from all over the world send their engineers to Illinois to see how we are building roads," said Gov. Small this afternoon at the opera house. He said:

"This great system it is estimated when completed will carry 95 percent of the traffic and 99 percent of the 7,000,000 people of our State will live within 5 miles of a paved road."

"Think of it! Every county and every city in Illinois connected with every other city and county. Every man and every woman, whether they live in the country or in the city, should give this measure their hearty support."

"I understand that under the \$60,000,000 bond issue Lee County will have about 56 miles of road and under the new bond issue about 46 additional miles are proposed, making a total of 102 miles of paved roads when both bond issues are completed. They probably will cost, including grading and bridges nearly \$3,000,000."

"Lee County paid about \$71,000 in license fees last year. If it continues to pay at the same rate, it would take about 43 years to build the proposed mileage if each county retained its license fees and built its own roads as the Chicago Tribune advocates."

"But, after all, my friends, it is not the roads in Lee County alone which help your country. It is being a part of the great system of roads throughout the State of Illinois that this proposed plan will build."

"Our opponents six months ago said it was impossible for any state to build 1000 miles of pavement in one year. We have built 1026 miles in 1923 and we believe if the money is available we can build not only 1000 miles this year, but by adding to our present great force of road builders we can continue to increase road building in Illinois at the rate of 100 miles each year."

"By December this year, we hope to have all of the present bond issue of 4800 miles built, with the exception of about 1000 miles, and by having that remaining 1000 miles surveyed and the plans prepared we can have them all under contract before spring and all built in 1925 if the \$100,000,000 bond issue carries next November."

"I told you when a candidate for Governor three years ago that if you elected me Governor, I would find a way to build roads. I have kept that promise and have made good."

LICENSED TO WED.
The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Fred G. Dimick: Robert Kinney and Miss Olive M. Jester, both of Sterling; Fred L. Chandler and Miss Susie Veronica Sharkey, both of East Grove township; Rollo B. Kitzmiller of Rockford and Miss Emma Wolber of Dixon; Ben W. Johnson of Natchusa township and Miss Florence Fisher of South Dixon township; John L. Douvier of Marion township and Miss Mary Ann Moreland of Amboy township; Edward D. Heimbaugh, of Lafayette township, Ogle county, and Miss Hilda L. Schanberg of Reynolds township; Theodore Stauble and Miss Corinne Hasselberg, both of Lee Center township; Ervin J. Bolton of South Dixon township and Miss Wanda M. Shank of Dixon township.

Additional Marines Landed in Honduras
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 1.—Continued disorders at Caba, Honduras where American marines were landed yesterday have prompted Rear Admiral Dayton to send ashore 35 additional men.

An American destroyer has been ordered from Jamaica to Puerto Cortez on the Atlantic coast of Honduras where the situation also is disturbing. An American negro has been wounded.

DOWNING SELLS FARM.
George Downing of this city has disposed of his 160-acre farm in Hamilton township, three miles south of Harmon, to Henry Hoover of Princeton. The consideration was not given out.

R. A. M. SPECIAL.
A special meeting of Natchusa chapter No. 56, R. A. M. will be held at the Masonic hall this evening for degree work.

Women's Dress Causes Bishop to Decry Their Tendency to Wear Little

Armagh, Ireland, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The "crying scandal" of women's dress and the growing "mania" for dancing are denounced by Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland in his Lenten pastoral. It says:

"The dress, or rather want of dress of the women of the present day is a crying scandal. There seems to be rivalry among them as to how little dress they can wear without incurring universal reprobatation."

"What shocks one most is to the persons presenting themselves for holy communion in these dresses. Another abuse is dancing, especially all-night dances. Latterly there seems to be a regular mania for dancing."

DIXON FIVE ENDS SEASON IN GLORY; DEFEATS STERLING

Team, Moulded from New Material, Comes Thru in Fine Shape.

The last game of the basketball season was joyously ended in the south side gym last evening when the local high school team beat the Sterling high 22-12.

Both teams were in splendid fighting trim and at the first of the game so close were the scores that it seemed the victory would go to the one who had the last chance to score. This condition existed until the middle of the second quarter when Sterling piloted two more through the basket, giving Dixon a safer lead.

Each player on the local team deserves much praise for the splendid work shown on the floor. McReynolds, as usual, showed himself to splendid advantage by his fast work and his ability to be on the job where needed most. Rynearson and Rosecrans displayed their usual teamwork and were at their best last night. Wickley was second high scorer, dropping four of the points made. Sterling's height and playing ability proved to be one of the team's greatest assets last evening. He made 14 of the 22 points for Dixon.

Coach Bowers deserves much credit for the fine team he has moulded out practically in one year.

Huber and Gebhardt each made five points for Sterling. Gebhardt especially showed himself by his long shots, his work being similar to Dixon's captain, Rynearson.

A large crowd of spectators witnessed the game. Sterling high was represented by an unusually large bunch of rooters. The gym was filled to overflowing, leaving barely enough room for the players. It was a striking example of the inadequate capacity of the Dixon high school gym.

Although a keen rivalry exists between the Dixon and Sterling high schools, last night's game was clean from start to finish and the Sterling boys proved themselves good losers.

The line-up was:
Dixon—McReynolds, rf.; Wickley, lf.; Striegel, c.; Rosecrans, rg.; Rynearson, lg.
Sterling—Mitchell, Stanley, c.; Maule, rf.; Huber, lf.; Gebhardt, c.; Mansfield, rg.; Ritzel, Walters, lg.

Referee—Furr. Umpire—Anderson.

The farce preliminary game between the "Giants" and "Midgets," selected because of their physique rather than their playing ability, afforded much amusement for the crowd. At the end of the game the winner was decided by flipping a coin. The honors fell to the Midgets.

Plan Appropriation to Overcome Deficit

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 1.—Appropriation of \$153,696,567 was recommended today by the house appropriations committee to enable various government departments to wind up the fiscal year without deficits.

The individual items included \$13,860,622 to enable the cost guard to recondition 20 destroyers and buy 323 fast motor boats for use against run-runners.

FIRE AT BILTMORE HOTEL.
The fire department was called to the Biltmore hotel on West First street yesterday afternoon where sparks from a chimney which was burning out, started several small smoldering fires on the roof. The damage which was slight was covered by insurance.

EXPLOSION IN T. N. T. PLANT KILLED EIGHT

Twelve More Believed to Have Been Killed; 100 Injured

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New Brunswick, N. J., March 1.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and 13 more are believed to be dead, while about 100 persons were injured in an explosion which destroyed the storage building of the Amnrite Company on the property of the Nixon Nitration Works at Harrison, near here today.

One family of five living near the Amnrite building was wiped out. The building contained one million gallons of Ammonia Nitrate in storage and also 15 tank cars which held 90,000 gallons each of ammonia nitrate which was in process of crystallization. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The known dead are:
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dumas and their three children.
John Moseroff, blacksmith employed by the company.

Joseph Adams, who died in the Middlesex General Hospital.
An unidentified woman.

Twenty-five small buildings at one time used by employees of the Nixon Works, but which were unoccupied, were destroyed.

Fire attacked two other buildings and fire departments from surrounding towns were rushed here.

Blazing sections of the exploded building were scattered to all parts of the Nixon property so that fire soon became general.

At 1:30 o'clock fire was still raging in two large buildings, but had been checked sufficiently to enable rescuers to begin searching the ruins.

House Committee to Take Up Bonus Bill

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 1.—The soldier bonus house bill was taken up by the house ways and means committee today and given a clear slate for immediate consideration.

The committee voted to open a 3-day hearing Monday and then to proceed with preparation of a re-drafted bill. Chairman Green said he expected the measure to be reported by next Saturday.

CHIMNEY FIRE.
Sparks from a chimney burned a hole in the roof of the B. F. Snyder residence at noon today. The fire department responded and extinguished the blaze with the aid of a chemical.

Mrs. Blanche Hoover and Nell Davis have returned from Galva, Ill., where they attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Marietta Davis.

A. C. Reese of Dixon was in Chicago yesterday attending the District Managers meeting of the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

Miss Hattie Mulkins will transact business in Chicago Monday in connection with her millinery store.

Mrs. Lily Woolver will go to Chicago Monday to transact business in connection with her millinery store.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1924
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Cloudy tonight, somewhat colder in extreme south portion; Sunday generally fair.

Chicago and vicinity—Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, unsettled tonight; little change in temperature.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight; somewhat colder in extreme southeast portion; Sunday generally fair.

Iowa—Fair in west mostly cloudy in east portion tonight; Sunday generally fair; little change in temperature.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 1.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Region of Great Lakes—Considerable cloudiness but with a probability of snows and rains about Wednesday; normal temperature.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valley—Generally fair and normal temperature.

INDICTED



CHARLES R. FORBES
Former director of the Veterans Bureau who was yesterday indicted by a federal grand jury in Chicago on charges of bribery and conspiracy to defraud.

MEN'S CLUB IS ORGANIZED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Initial Step Taken at Meeting and Banquet Friday Evening.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church Friday evening banqueting the men of the church. At the hour set the men were seated at tables that groaned with the heat of the land. The tables were beautifully decorated and every effort had been made to make the event memorable.

After the dinner had been eaten and the songs sung accompanied by Mrs. Will Smith, the pastor, Rev. Case outlined the need and feasibility of a Men's Club in the church. His idea met with immediate response and was organized at once over fifty signing up for membership last evening.

Then nomination sheets were passed and the following nominations were made. Those present signing membership cards indicating their choice for the various officers and directors and the three highest being declared nominated. The election will be held at the next meeting.

The following were nominated:
President—Harry Roe, Frank Edwards, George Dixon.
Vice President—Cal Tyler, L. G. Davies, Frank Stephens.

Treasurer—Dwight Chapman, John Davies, H. C. Pitney.
Directors (five to be elected)—Harry Roe, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Trowbridge, Frank Edwards, George Dixon, Cal Tyler, Dwight Chapman, R. L. Zarger, John Davies, R. C. Webb, Alvin Larson, L. G. Adams, Ed. Rosecrans, Will Rhodes, H. C. Pitney.

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Such employees have been provided however, with badges, pistols and copies of the department's secret code. While the oil committee was examining some of the McLean employees today regarding the mysterious Washington-Palm Beach messages, W. O. Duckstein and Mary Duckstein were among the spectators in the committee room.

Later they conferred with officials of the justice department who also were in attendance at the hearing.

Burns is Willing
Mr. Burns declared his willingness to go before the committee and tell it all he knows.

"The department of justice," he said "never had anything to do with the oil scandal or Teapot Dome. I never gave any tips to McLean."

"The only telegram to McLean that I know about was alright. It contained no tips of any kind."

Questioned further about the code used in the McLean telegrams, he said it might still be in use among

CHIEF DEPUTY IS BETTER
William Rose, chief deputy in the sheriff's office, was able to leave his home for the first time in five weeks, and spent a short time at the office yesterday. The chief deputy is considerably improved in health after an illness with intestinal trouble, with which he has been suffering for many months.

DETECTIVE BURNS TO TELL OF CODE USE IN TELEGRAM

Oil Investigators Will Summon Chief of Investigation Dept.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 1.—Attorney General Daugherty was charged in the senate today by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, with responsibility for use of a Department of Justice code in messages sent to Florida on behalf of E. B. McLean.

"The Attorney General did nothing to help fathom the crookedness of public officials," said Senator Caraway. "But he lent a positive hand by turning over the secret code of the Department of Justice so that criminals in Florida might communicate with criminals in the Department of Justice."

The Arkansas senator added that he would like to ask "The President himself whether he had any communication with those people in Florida."

"I am so glad," Senator Caraway said, "that Cautious Cal will not be swept away by the prevailing hysteria, but will wait until May 1 before he will even announce what action he contemplates taking."

Reading from a telegram before the oil committee, Senator Caraway called attention to a statement in it that the sender had seen "the principal who is certain there will be no rocking of the boat and no resignations."

Who is the "principal?" demanded Senator Caraway.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 1.—William J. Burns, chief of the Department of Justice investigation bureau will be summoned by the oil committee to explain whether code messages sent to E. B. McLean's employees in Florida were in a code used by the department's secret agents. He will be asked whether Mr. McLean is not carried on the books of the department as a secret agent at a nominal salary.

Mary Duckstein, who once was secretary to Mr. Burns and who now is on the department's roll of secret agents, also will be called by the committee and asked whether she signed code messages sent to Florida over the signature of "Mary."

One of the code messages so signed and placed before the oil committee was addressed to "W. O. Duckstein, one of the confidential men. He is the husband of Mary Duckstein."

Mr. Burns said today he understood the code employed in this message was used at one time by Department of Justice agents. He denied however, that he ever had any communication with McLean in Florida and said he did not know the basis on which the message from Mary Duckstein to W. O. Duckstein as it had been deciphered, mentions "Burns as interesting himself in McLean's affairs."

This message was sent on Feb. 2, and was indorsed in red "Charge Post for W. O. D." with the initials A. D. M. affixed. Arthur D. Marks is business manager of the Post.

Agents Never Revealed
Committee managers would not discuss this situation beyond saying Burns and Mrs. Duckstein would be questioned.

The list of the department of justice's secret agents never is revealed to the public, but Mr. Burns declined to deny the report that McLean was among them.

It is known that in the past a number of persons have been enrolled as agents at a salary of a dollar a month but with the understanding that they shall not devote all of their time to the work of the department.

Such employees have been provided however, with badges, pistols and copies of the department's secret code.

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BRUNDAGE ACCUSED OF PAYING HIMSELF TWO BIG SALARIES
Oscar Carlstrom Attacked Attorney General in Speech Today.

(Complete text of Gov. Small's address elsewhere in this issue.)

Governor Len Small, candidate for the republican nomination for Governor, Oscar Carlstrom, candidate for Attorney General, and party, arrived in Dixon shortly before noon today and this afternoon held a meeting in the Dixon theater, which was very largely attended.

A luncheon was served at the Natchusa Tavern at noon to about 75 men and women from Dixon and over the county.

At the meeting at the Dixon Theater Mayor Frank D. Palmer presided and introduced the speakers.

Carlstrom Speaks.
Captain Oscar E. Carlstrom, candidate for the republican nomination for Attorney General, delivered a forceful and stirring address in which charges were made against his opponent, Edward J. Brundage, the incumbent attorney general.

Capt. Carlstrom declared that Attorney General Brundage had paid himself out of state funds the sum of \$200 as an assistant attorney general. This payment, he asserted was in addition to the \$10,000 he received annually as attorney general and in direct contravention of the Illinois constitution and statutes.

Capt. Carlstrom quoted from what purported to be a list of expenditures of the attorney general's office from July 1, 1919, to December 31, 1922.

Shows Entry in List.
On a list of expenditures accredited to the office of the State's chief law enforcement officer for "special attorney general" beginning with July 1, 1919, appeared the entry indicating \$300 paid August 11 to Brundage for salary.

"This could not have been a part payment for Mr. Brundage's salary for August, for it appears under the account for special assistance attorneys general," said Capt. Carlstrom.

"As attorney general Mr. Brundage's salary is \$10,000 a year. In monthly installments he is entitled to \$833.33."

"It may be that Mr. Brundage will have some kind of an explanation for this \$300 expenditure, but to me it appears that the attorney general put down his name for that sum as a special assistant attorney general to himself—the attorney general of Illinois."

Hard to Get Record.
"The record of expenditures of the attorney general's office was not easy to get," said Capt. Carlstrom.

LITTLE JOE
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INVESTIGATION VETS' BUREAU TO PRESIDENT

Evidence Before Grand Jury to be Submitted to Coolidge

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 1.—A further investigation into transactions reported by the federal grand jury which returned indictments against Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, to involve graft by government officers, was indicated today by assurance from J. W. Crim, special assistant to the Attorney General, that the matters would be laid before Attorney General Daugherty and President Coolidge.

The grand jurors in their report declared that the transaction they uncovered, but not pursued for want of jurisdiction, include payment "of certain sums of money to two members of congress, speculation by one or more government officials where official information was used, acceptance of money by certain individuals for obtaining clemency for prisoners, and acceptance of money for obtaining through acquaintance with officials, permits for intoxicating liquor."

John W. Thompson, named with Forbes in indictments charging bribery and conspiracy to defraud, was released under \$10,000 bond. Elwood Goldman, attorney for Thompson, indicated Col. Forbes also will probably come to Chicago soon to surrender and give bond for the same amount.

Thompson protested his innocence.

FORBES WELCOMES TRIAL.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 1.—Colonel Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau declared in a statement he welcomed the indictments returned against him yesterday in Chicago.

He said he looked upon them "with a clear conscience because they will permit me to present my case before a fair court of justice and a jury of my peers."

Forbes said he would "interpose no technical objection to a trial," but on the contrary would go to Chicago voluntarily "as the first step toward my complete vindication."

Hell-Engineered Conspiracy.
He characterized the accusations against him as a "hell-engineered conspiracy against my honor and integrity."

He added he was "not going to Florida" despite the fact that "other men now charged publicly with crimes against the government have been reported as hiding behind the screen of ill health."

Forbes' attorneys made plans today to summon about forty witnesses for the defense, including Mrs. Carolina Volaw, a sister of the late President Harding. They would not indicate what evidence would be sought from her.

The statement said in part: "I welcome these indictments with a clear conscience because they will permit me to present my case before a fair court of justice and a jury of my peers."

"Throughout the senate investigation I was not permitted to present the facts of the case and as I told the committee my destruction was sought by perjury, subordination of perjury and thus oppression of documentary and other evidence which would have fully exonerated me. The federal grand jury at Chicago has seen fit in its wisdom to exclude from indictment E. H. Mortimer, who is the principal witness against me."

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GOVERNOR GETS REAL WELCOME TO LEE COUNTY
His Plans and Hopes for State Outlined in Address

A capacity crowd thronged the Dixon theater this afternoon to hear an address of Governor Len Small, and with every seat in the house occupied and others standing, more than a hundred men and women were accommodated with seats on the stage.

Governor Small arrived in Dixon with his party from Rockford at 1:30. He was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Natchusa Tavern. Mayor Frank D. Palmer presided and Rev. Prentiss Hovey Case led in a short prayer before the meal. There were no talks during the serving of the luncheon. At the close of the program at the Dixon Theater the Governor and his party left at once, going to Aurora where they will be present at a meeting this evening.

Mrs. C. G. Shepherd of Dixon was the first speaker on the program this afternoon.

Governor Len Small made a vigorous defense of his administration and scathingly denounced his enemies in an address at the Dixon Theater this afternoon, during which he was repeatedly interrupted by spontaneous applause. The Chief Executive's address was the main one of the meeting, which was attended by a crowd which filled the building. He said:

Some of you remember during the campaign for my nomination and election, I told you I was in favor of pushing to a rapid completion the hard road system, consisting of 4800 miles, provided for in the \$60,000,000 bond issue, which had been approved by a vote of the people in November 1918.

I told you, if I was elected Governor, I would not look for excuses for not building roads, but that I would find a way to build them and that we would extend the hard road system fairly and impartially to every part of the State.

I want to say to you that I have kept my promise and we have found a way to build the roads in spite of all of the obstacles which we have had to overcome, and we have extended the roads fairly and impartially and have either completed bond issue roads or have contracts on the bond issue system in every one of the 103 counties in the State of Illinois.

Some of you may remember, when we opened the first bids for building paved roads in February after my election, nearly three years ago, the low bids at that time averaged more than \$40,000 a mile for an 18-foot 7-inch cement road with ordinary grading and culverts. Extra heavy grading and large bridges have always been let separately.

Had we let the building of the entire 4800 miles provided for at those prices, the total cost to the state would have been \$192,000,000 or over three times the amount of the \$60,000,000 bond issue.

Bids Rejected
At that time the market price of corn was below 40 cents a bushel and I did not believe that we should exchange over 100,000 bushels of corn for one mile of cement road.

We rejected those bids and let it be known that this administration would not pay over \$30,000 a mile for paved roads.

When I rejected those bids the gentleman who was then superintendent of highways, and many of the contractors told me that I had ruined my administration; that the contractors

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Today's Market Report

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—				
May	1.10	1.11	1.10	1.11
July	1.10	1.11	1.10	1.11
Sept.	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
CORN—				
May	80 1/2	81	80 1/2	81
July	81 1/2	82	81	82
Sept.	81 1/2	82	81	82
OATS—				
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Sept.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
BELLIES—				
May	10.57	10.57	10.50	10.55
July	10.57	10.57	10.50	10.55
LARD—				
May	11.20	11.20	11.10	11.17
July	11.45	11.45	11.27	11.37
ADS—				
May	9.90	9.92	9.90	9.92
July	9.90	9.92	9.90	9.92

25¢ 40¢ higher; extreme top matured steers 12.00; best long yearlings 11.50; fat stock 25¢ 50¢ higher; spots 75¢ up on hifers, canners and bulls steady; veal calves 50¢ 75¢ lower; steers' bulk: steers 8.00@10.00; stockers and feeders 5.50@7.25; fat stock 2.50@3.65; vealers 10.50@12.00.

Sheep: 8000, all direct for week direct about 17.00; compared with week ago, fat lambs and yearlings 75¢ higher; aged stock 25¢ 50¢ higher; feeding lambs 1.00 higher; top fat lambs for week 16.45; top horn lambs 14.00; best feeding lambs 15.15; top shearing lambs 15.00; bulks: fat woolled lambs 15.50@16.35; clipped lambs 13.25@13.75; yearling wethers 13.00@13.75; aged wethers 9.00@10.75; fat ewes 5.00@10.90; feeding lambs 14.00@15.00.

Clearing House Report.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 1.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess of \$2,057,510. Reserve increased \$27,660,890.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 1.—Wheat No. 3 red 1.09 1/2@1.10; No. 1 hard 1.14 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.10 1/2@1.14 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.11 1/2; Corn No. 3 mixed 77 1/2@78 1/2; No. 4 mixed 77 1/2; No. 5 mixed 75 1/2@77 1/2; No. 6 mixed 71 1/2; No. 3 yellow 77 1/2@78 1/2; No. 4 yellow 74 1/2@75 1/2; No. 3 yellow 72 1/2@73; No. 6 yellow 71 1/2@72; No. 3 white 72 1/2@73; No. 4 white 74 1/2; No. 5 white 72 1/2@73; No. 6 white 72; sample grade 68.

Oats No. 2 white 48 1/2@49; No. 3 white 47 1/2@48; No. 4 white 47 1/2.

Rye, No. 2, 70 1/2.

Barley, 70 1/2.

Timothy seed 4.00@8.25.

Clover seed 16.50@23.50.

Lard 10.95.

Ribs 9.37.

Bellies 10.00.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Allied Chemical & Dye 6 1/4
American Can 11 1/4
American Int. Corp. 21 1/2
American Locomotive 7 1/2
American Smelting & Refg. 60 1/2
American Sugar 57
American T. & T. 129
American Tobacco 14 1/2
American Woolen 73 1/2
Anaconda Copper 33 1/2
Atchafalpa 10 1/2
A. T. & S. P. 22 1/2
Rock Island 22 1/2
Chile Copper 27 1/2
Chino Copper 17 1/2
Consolidated Gas 63 1/2
Corden Products 17 1/2
Corden Oil 35
Crucible Steel 63
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd 69 1/2
Erie 25
Famous Players-Lasky 67 1/2
General Asphalt 39 1/2
General Electric 20 1/2
General Motors 14 1/2
Great Northern, pfd 55 1/2
Gulf States Steel 53
I. C. 101
Incorporation Copper 24 1/2
Int. Harvester 84 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 30 1/2
Int. Paper 39
Invisible Oil 14 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire 22 1/2
Kennebec Copper 28 1/2
Lumber, Locomotive 68 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 89 1/2
Mack Truck 89 1/2
Marland Oil 37 1/2
Maxwell Motors B 15
Middle States Oil 4 1/2
Mo. Kan. & Tex. consol 11 1/2
Mo. Pac. pfd 36 1/2
N. Y. Central 10 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 20
Norfolk & Western 11 1/2
Northern Pacific 49 1/2
Pacific Oil 52 1/2
Pan American Petroleum B 45 1/2
Pennsylvania 45 1/2
Peoples Gas 95 1/2
Producers & Refiners 34 1/2
Pure Oil 24 1/2
Reading 64 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel 56 1/2
Sears Roebuck 90 1/2

Too Late to Classify

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

FARM LOANS—5 1/2 percent on loans under \$100.00 per acre, 6 percent on loans of \$125.00 per acre, and reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre.

Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.

FOR SALE—We are closing our entire stock of harness, four own mackel at a discount. Call and see us before buying. E. H. Rickard, 129 Galena Ave. 521*

WANTED—COPIES OF FEB. 27TH AT EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE. If

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wis. 521*

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, late model, in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Call 421 West Second St. Phone Y852. 521*

WANTED—Agents. Make \$25 to \$40 per week. Easy work. Simply show this new device to every poultry raiser. Sells on sight. 100 percent profit for district agents. Get in on the ground floor. Write for complete information. Worry Chaser Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Iowa. 521*

WANTED—To buy, 8 or 9 room modern house within seven blocks of Main and Galena. Address, "B. J." care Evening Telegraph. 521*

FOR SALE—Will sell my Holton-Cord Miracle corn, medium long model, high and low pitch, silver plate, gold lined bell, complete with new shaped case. Holton's \$100 outfit for quick action @ \$65. This corn has been used only a year and is just like new. F. J. Blocher, the Clothier, Franklin Grove, Ill. 521*

WANTED—Have your hot and cold air pipes leading from your furnace cleaned, as they are clogged with dust from winter use. For particulars call R674. 521*

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, partly modern. F. F. Suter, Tel. Y891. 521*

LOST—Dump endgate to Ford truck. Friday. In town or on Woonung road or between T. E. Prindaville farm and Dixon. Lee LeFevre, Phone 61130. 521*

FOR SALE—3-acre farm, 1/2 mile east of Berrien Center, 7-room house, quinces, cherries, pears, apples, peaches, grapes, strawberries, raspberries on ground. Morgan Wright, Berrien Center, Mich. 521*

FOR SALE—Lloyd Reed baby carriage, child's bed, 9x12 Brussels rug, 9x12 Axminster rug, 6x9 grass rug, 6x9 rug, rocking chairs, white iron bed, dresser, Scherer kitchen cabinet, good gas range, fruit jars, garden hose, copper boiler and articles too numerous to mention. On sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 322 East Fourth St. Mrs. A. M. Tote. Phone X1135. 521*

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mall and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller were visitors in Sterling Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilger, Jr., of Mt. Morris were business callers in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garkey of Mt. Morris were in Dixon on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckhart of Ashton were business visitors here Friday.

A. G. Harris and Dr. Grosh were in Sterling on business Thursday.

A. Jeanblanc of Lee Center was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Alice Beale was a passenger to Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer of Ashton were business callers in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenkins of Ashton were business visitors in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Smith of Chicago returned to her home Thursday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stanbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Copenhagen of Polo were business callers in Dixon Friday.

Joe Enchen of Grand Detour was a business caller in Dixon Friday.

Miss Walter Thompson and Miss Ann Witt returned to Effingham this morning after visiting at the H. A. Ahrens home.

Paul Sodegren and family have moved to their new home on West Third street.

Kenneth Mall goes to Chicago Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. H. O. Walter has returned to her home at Peru after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eichenberg.

A. E. Seavey of Route 1, Polo, moved to Route 3, Dixon.

W. H. Conley of Route 4, Dixon, has moved to Rock Falls.

Mrs. Katherine Thoma left Dixon Thursday for California to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Emmert, 30 N. El Molino Avenue, Alhambra, Calif.

Mrs. Ed Shanefield was taken to the Don hospital Thursday evening.

H. C. Pittney spent Thursday in Clinton on business.

Eddie Cahill, the popular Runtie Candy representative, is home for the week end.

Martin Barrett of Tampico was a Dixon visitor Friday.

Mrs. Lee LeFevre of Woonung was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Joseph McGrath of Woonung was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

ON THE ALLEYS
DUFFY'S TEAM WON
Duffy's team in the Big Four league defeated Caldwell's bowlers last evening on the Pastime alleys by the following scores:

NEWS FROM DIXON

Assn. Gets Seventy-five Percent Budget from Regular Channel

The Dixon Young Men's Christian Association secured almost 75 percent of its gross budget each year through the regular revenue producing channels of its work. The more material services to men such as are rendered through the gymnasium, dormitories and the like almost carry themselves. But a large part of the work is a type of service which from the very nature of the case cannot be expected to yield a financial return. It is the 25 percent margin coming from the contributing constituency, from directly into a "cash and blood" character forming service to young men and boys rather than into payment of water and coal bills. Subscriptions are thus active forces, working progressively each year in ever expanding scope.

NO BAND REHEARSAL
The Boys' band will not meet for its usual Monday practice next week, owing to the band leader being absent from the city. Will the members of the band please note, however, that the regular practice will be held on Wednesday night of next week.

Y. M. C. A. OWNS PROPERTY
The increase of \$7,500,000 in Association property last year brings the value of Association buildings and equipment in North America up to and over the \$200,000,000 mark.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
More and more the business men of the city are taking advantage of the boys' employment bureau at the "Y". During February 24 boys were secured positions and almost daily some business house phones the secretary asking that a boy be sent immediately to do some work for him. When a boy is placed with a firm through the Y. M. C. A. a close watch is kept on him by the Association and interviews are held with him in an endeavor to link him up with a work that he is best fitted for. In this way the firm is getting a boy that is most adapted for the work, and the boy is rendered a real service in finding his real life work.

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Pritchard 149 133 143
Potter 118 158 109
Vincent 163 194 154
Duffy 161 168 194
Edous 160 138 194

Totals 751 787 804
Total score, 2,342

Whitman 153 196 175
Smyth 156 155 169
Sheffield 185 141 189
Worley 167 170 143
Caldwell 110 110 110

Totals 771 775 777
Total score, 2,323.

Church
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Prentiss Hovey Case, Minister.
"Where a Welcome Awaits You."
9:45—Sunday school.
10:30—Meeting of the session.
10:45—Morning service. Music by Junior choir.
5:00—Evening service. Pageant.
"A Modern Quest."
6:15—Y. P. S. C. E.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. Preston's Chapel.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Lesson study, "The Revival Under Samuel." 1 Sam. 7:5-13.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject of sermon, "The Mighty God."
7:30 p. m.—Song service and sermon.
Congregational meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. This meeting will be held in the basement of the church. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

THE 20TH CENTURY WAY
Conscientious Carpenter—This house won't last, boss, if we rush it through like this.
Builder—I'm not building it to last. I'm building it to sell.—New York Sun and Globe.

We ask our friends when in need of printing to visit our well equipped up to date job plant.
B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

BAZAAR
Saturday, 7 p. m. March 1st, at Kindergarten Hall, North Side High school. Good music. 5012

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS
Notice is hereby given that at a public sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1922, for taxes of the year A. D. 1921, T. J. Lyons purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 17, 20 and 21, in the Village of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, for non-payment of taxes, taxed in the name of D. D. Considine, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12, A. D. 1924.

That said T. J. Lyons assigned all right, title and interest under and by virtue of said tax sale to Dennis Considine on May 18, 1923.

DENNIS CONSIDINE
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DIXON TOWNSHIP
Election April 1
James F. Penny

DETECTIVE BURNS
TO TELL OF CODE
USE IN TELEGRAM
(Continued from Page 1)

some agents of the department in some parts of the country but which is not "the official code."

DETECTIVE BURNS TO TELL OF CODE USE IN TELEGRAM

(Continued from Page 1)

John J. Spurgeon, managing editor of the Washington Post was the first of the employees of E. B. McLean called for questioning today about the private wire the publisher had installed through his office here and Palm Beach.

Spurgeon could throw little light on the matter, telling the committee he had nothing to do with installation of the wire and had no information on the subject.

Major Is Questioned
John F. Major, author of most of the now famous McLean telegrams, was questioned.

Copies of the messages sent on McLean's private wire between Washington and Palm Beach have been destroyed Major said.

They were destroyed each night he said. He described them as private messages concerning McLean's newspaper and other business.

The purpose of the leased wire was to keep McLean in daily touch with events in the country and Europe.

Asked why a leased wire was installed at the particular time Major said it was a cheaper method of communication because of the volume of traffic.

"To the best of my recollection, no," Major said when asked if A. B. Fall ever sent or received any messages over the private wire.

His recollection refreshed by Chairman Lenroot, Major said he had shown the chairman a telegram from Fall relating to McLean's appearance before the oil committee.

Excusing Major temporarily the committee went into executive session to examine additional telegrams and records of long distance telephone calls.

After remaining in executive session an hour, the committee adjourned until Tuesday.

Bitterness Continues
The flood of bitterness that engulfed the senate yesterday had not been stemmed today. Instead, the resolution of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, for an investigation of Attorney General Daugherty, had been swept before the rush of personal animosities into today's session and still provided an ostensible source for the clashing tides of feeling.

Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, yesterday stood alone as the defender of the attorney general with Senator Wheeler leading the drive against him.

By obtained. When the House appropriation committee in the Fifty-third General Assembly required a list of expenditures of every state department, division and bureau to guide it in preparing the biennial budget, the single department that withheld this information was the attorney general's.

"Finally, after insistence by the committee that the information be submitted to it, a representative of the attorney general came before it and offered to answer any interrogation put to him. Before him he had a sheet of typewritten pages containing such report of expenditures as the attorney general felt like submitting to the committee."

Finds \$300 on List
A member of the committee took in charge this typed list of expenditures and on it he found the record of Mr. Brundage's payment of \$300 to himself as special assistant to himself.

"Inclusion of this item on a list of expenditures of the attorney general's office, even though it was not intended to make the list public, I believe, was an inadvertence."

"As Attorney General Mr. Brundage is responsible for the expenditures of his office and he certainly knows that the constitution provides for his office a single salary—not two."

DANCE AND CARD PARTY.
Ladies Auxiliary of Dixon Commandery No. 21 Knights Templar will give a dancing and card party for Knights Templar and their families, at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, March 6th. Refreshments. 5013

COME.
Women interested in politics are urged to attend the meeting Saturday afternoon at the Dixon Theatre.

SHELTERING THE FRIENDLESS
"Why don't you get rid of that no good hound, Charlie?"
"I just kept him for sentimental reasons—my wife hates him."—Judge.

VOICE.
Miss E. Marie O'Brien will begin teaching Tuesday, March 4th, at Mr. Fahrney's Studio.

Duke of Richmond has a big black diamond that for centuries was the eye of an Indian idol.

Wolber-Kitzmiller
Nuptials Thursday
Miss Emma Wolber, daughter of Mrs. Anna Schick, was married on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage to St. Paul's Lutheran church, to Rollo Kitzmiller of Rockford. Rev. L. W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's officiated at the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Gertrude Morgan and by Lowell Cliver. Mrs. Schick and Miss Mabel Wolber were also witnesses.

Both the bride and her attendant were beautifully gowned in dark blue georgette and carried bouquets of sweet peas and roses. The bride is a sweet and attractive young woman.

Society

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Monday.
Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.

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Woman's Auxiliary to Presbyterian Church—Mrs. E. B. Raymond, 421 Dement Ave.

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After the ceremony the bride returned to home of the bride's mother on Lincoln avenue where a delicious wedding supper was served, white wedding bells, and cut flowers decorating the rooms and the table being most attractively decorated in pink and white.

Afterwards the bride and bridegroom left on a wedding trip and later will be at home to their friends in Rockford, where Mr. Kitzmiller is employed, and young people have hosts of friends and are starting life auspiciously and the best wishes of all.

Fischer-Johnson
Nuptials Thursday
At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28th, at the Immanuel Lutheran church, Dixon, occurred the marriage of Miss Florence Rosalie Fischer and Ben Walter Johnson. The ceremony which was performed by the Reverend Paul H. G. Bredow of Amboy, was witnessed by only the close relatives of the bride and groom. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John Salzman, a friend of the bride.

The bride was attired in a gown of tan tulle and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. She was attended by Mrs. Dick Johnson, mother of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by Henry Fischer, the father of the bride.

Following the marriage ceremony the bride party repaired to the home of the bride's parents in Marion township. At 6 o'clock the young married couple and about thirty invited relatives partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. The dining room was prettily decorated in blue and white. The tables were tastefully decorated with carnations and ferns.

The bride and bridegroom will reside on a farm near Eldena. Both are well known and very popular, and the many relatives and host of friends extend to the young couple their best wishes for a happy married life.

Social and Card
Party Were Enjoyed
The Women of Mooseheart Legion pleasantly entertained their members and families with a social and card party Friday evening, the 28th, in their hall. The party was largely attended, five hundred being the game played.

Mrs. Henry Bott won the first prize for ladies and Mrs. Arthur Penny the second, while George Bishop won the first for gentlemen and John W. Heller, the second. The committee served very nice refreshments and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Mt. Union Community
Aid Meeting
A very enjoyable meeting of the Mt. Union Community Aid Society held Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at the home of Mrs. Adam Teeter, there being thirty present, including nine visitors. A delicious picnic dinner was partaken of by all at noon and afterward a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. Lee Brink presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Stevens. The newly elected president of the

Engineers' Dance to
Be Held Monday
The Engineers of the Illinois State Highway Department, District No. 2, will entertain with an informal dance on Monday, March 3rd, in Rosbrook hall. Invitations have been issued. It promises to be a most enjoyable occasion, the patronesses for which are Mesdames O. F. Goeke, L. A. Craig, R. D. Harper, W. H. Spindler.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.
TO MEET MONDAY.
The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Monday in G. A. R. hall at 2:30, and there is to be initiation and balloting. A good attendance is desired. A card party will be given by the Circle.

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Your neighborhood druggist can supply you with either of these famous remedies in tablets or liquid. Do not neglect your health. Write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

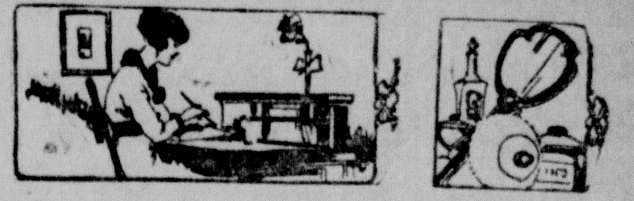
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Saturday.
Daughters American Revolution—Mrs. Merton Ransom, 519 North Hennepin Ave.

Monday.
Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs. C. H. Ives, 706 East Fellows St.
Golden Rule Class St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Miss Bernice Wilhelm, 618 Crawford Ave.

Peoria Avenue Club—Mrs. E. D. Alexander, 408 East Fellows St.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.

Tuesday.
Practical Club—Mrs. Charles Swin, 504 Brinton Ave.

Baldwin Auxiliary—Q. A. R. Hall.
Y. P. M. S. of M. E. Church—Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Hintz, 611 Peoria Ave.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. C. H. Ives, 706 E. Fellows St.

Wednesday.
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Lloyd Henry.

Wednesday, March 5th.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Charles Reid, north of Prairieville.

West Group Sunshine Class—Mrs. Axel Martenson, 1213 Seventh St.

GERANIUMS—
By Theodora Garrison.

Of all the flowers East and West I like geraniums the best. In kingdom grows they seem to dress. Yet lose no whit of comeliness. Of wholesome things they make one think—
Of apples and new milk to drink. And pleasant neighbors meet to talk. About the porch and garden walk. And Jean and Darby, sniffling still. At posties on their window-sill.

They are as commonplace and right As books and tea and candlelight. And all about them is the scent. Of home and comfort and content. Roses and romance have their place. But here's an old friend's honest face. And who would trade so good a thing For all the brief coquettes of spring?

Of all the flowers East and West I like geraniums the best.
—From "Everybody's Magazine" for February.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—
Smoky Paint.

If paint is very smoky or oily, a

tablespoon of household ammonia added to each gallon of water used to clean it, will soon remedy the defect.

Danger of Gas.

If there is a strong odor of gas in any room or in the cellar, do not carry a light while investigating. Open the doors and windows first that the gas may be carried out on a current of air. Later it will be safe to use a light.

Metal Ornaments.

Brass and copper ornaments retain their brightness a long time when

kept in a dry atmosphere, but when exposed to dampness they tarnish rapidly.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY HAD PARTY—

The Altar and Rosary Society of the Roman Catholic church held a party on Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rock, who are soon to move to Dixon where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Rock live on a farm north of Harmon.

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SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

(By Sister Mary.)

(A Daily Menu for the Stout and Thin)

EAT AND—

LOSE WEIGHT.

Half grapefruit, 3 tablespoons baked beans, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1/2 head lettuce, 1 lamb chop or 3 ounces boiled mutton, 1 boiled turnip, 4 tablespoons lemon gelatin pudding, 1 tablespoon whipped unsweetened cream, 1 pint skimmed milk, 2 thin slices crisp gluten toast, 1 toasted bran muffin, 1 gluten roll.

Total calories, 1950. Protein, 287; fat, 258; carbohydrate, 535. Iron, .0203 gram.

Every person every day should eat some green vegetable. Lettuce, either leaf or head, celery, radishes or cabbage can be included in every diet and used interchangeably. Romaine, the endives and watercress offer variety.

The "greens" come into their own with spring and furnish necessary vitamins. Buttermilk can be substituted for skimmed milk if desired. Plenty of water should be drunk during the day.

The toasting of bread does not change its food value, it merely makes it necessary to "chew" and is more easily digested.

GAIN WEIGHT.

Half grapefruit, 2 slices French toast, 1 serving broiled ham, 3 tablespoons baked beans, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1/2 head lettuce, banana salad, 1 cup cream of celery soup, 1 lamb chop, 3 tablespoons scalloped potatoes, 1 boiled turnip, 4 tablespoons lemon gelatin pudding, 1 slice sponge cake, 4 tablespoons chocolate bread pudding, 2 tablespoons hard sauce, 2 tablespoons whipped cream (sweetened), 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 4 tablespoons maple syrup, 4 tablespoons butter, slices rye bread, 2 slices brown bread, 1 pint whole milk.

Total calories, 3651. Protein, 475; fat, 1312; carbohydrate, 1864. Iron, .0189 gram.

It's rather interesting to know that 1 tablespoon of butter means about 100 calories and 1 1/2 lumps of sugar mean another hundred. Butter, being pure fat, and sugar pure carbohydrate, these are of course fattening foods.

The banana salad is simply a peeled and scraped banana rolled in ground peanuts arranged on a bed of lettuce with a "dash" of mayonnaise, but it adds 367 calories to the lettuce. Of these 367 calories, 290 are carbohydrate, 135 fat and 32 protein.

Eighth Wedding Anniversary Observed

Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Blackburn of South Dixon were delightfully surprised last Monday evening at their home when friends numbering about 120 gathered at their home and assisted them in celebrating their eighth wedding anniversary.

The guests presented the host and hostess with a handsome lamp in honor of the happy event. The host and hostess thanked the donors for the gift. Cards and dancing were the amusements for the evening, and a tempting picnic supper was served.

At a late hour all sought their homes wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB MEETING—

The members of the Phidian Art club will meet Tuesday, March 4th, with Mrs. C. H. Ives, 706 East Fellows street. Mrs. W. C. McWethy will read the paper of the afternoon, the subject being "The Apocrypha."

Y. P. M. S. TO MEET TUESDAY—

The Young People's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday evening, March 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hintz, 611 Peoria Avenue. Every member is urged to be present.

First Meeting South-east Group Held

The first meeting of the consolidated Southeast Group of the Sunshine Class, St. Paul's Lutheran church, was a Washington party at the home of Mrs. Hannah Chronister, 815 Ottawa avenue yesterday afternoon.

She was assisted by Mrs. Alice Burkett. The Washington idea was carried out in the decorations of flags, flowers and cherry trees, and in the delicious refreshments which were served by the hostesses to the twenty-eight present. The meeting had at first been planned for February 22, but this unusual month brought the third Thursday the same week as the fourth Friday, and the group did not wish their meeting so soon after the class anniversary. Gay little hatchets were given as favors.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to sectionize the consolidated group, was ready with suggestions, and eight section leaders were selected for the territory under the care of this group, that south of the river and east of the I. C. tracks.

Four invitations were accepted by the group and meetings planned as follows: The March gathering will be a Lenten meeting with Mrs. F. W. Kiosowski, 803 Highland avenue, a much-loved friend of several of the members. It will be appropriate to the season, and with much music.

In April, the group will meet at the home of their secretary, Mrs. David Ditzler, at the corner of East Ninth street and Ottawa avenue.

The May meeting will be an Apple Blossom party at the home of Mrs. Ed. Schick on Echo Bank Farm on the Chicago Road.

In June the Indian name of the group, Waselandau, will have special prominence, for the meeting will take the form of a Camp Fire at "101 Ranch" on the Trussell Road, in the timber near the home of Mrs. Julius Hill.

S. M. Hinds Was Happily Surprised

February 22nd was the birthday anniversary of S. M. Hinds, but his duties as a railway postal clerk called him away from home on that date, so his comrades of '98 and ladies of Baldwin Auxiliary planned and carried out a complete surprise on their victim Thursday evening at his home, 325 Logan avenue. No resistance was offered and the comrades and ladies soon had full control of the house. Cards, music and reminiscences were features of the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served. Two of the comrades present, D. E. Helmick and S. M. Hinds saw service in the Philippines and were in the same campaigns, expeditions, etc., thought in different regiments. The host received congratulations from the assembled guests and at a late hour the happy throng dispersed.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR Mrs. Sterling Schrock

Thursday afternoon a company of about twenty friends delightfully surprised Mrs. Sterling Schrock at her home, 415 Depot avenue. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon and Mrs. Ray Schrock won the first prize, while Mrs. Peter Miller and Mrs. Grover Wilhelm won the second prizes. Mrs. Sterling Schrock was presented a prize as the hostess of honor.

A dainty and appetizing luncheon was served completing a happy afternoon.

Enjoyable Party Thursday Eve

Mrs. A. L. Leydig and Mrs. Earl Kennedy pleasantly entertained a company of friends at the home of Mrs. Leydig Thursday evening.

There were five tables at five hundred and it proved a most enjoyable evening for everyone. Mrs. Chas. Herrick won the first prize, Mrs. Howard Byers the second, while Mrs. Josephine Trotnow and Mrs. George Crawford were consoling.

Appetizing refreshments were served and enjoyed.

MRS. APPEGATE TO SPEND SUNDAY HERE—

Mrs. H. M. Applegate and son, Charles, of Harvey, a suburb of Chicago, are expected here this evening to spend a few days with Mrs. A. A. Anderson and Mrs. Lily Woolver. Mrs. Anderson is the mother of Mesdames Woolver and Applegate.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER THURSDAY—

Harry Lennon entertained at dinner Thursday evening at their home, the following gentlemen, all State Bank Examiners: R. I. Thornton, Ottawa; S. A. Bach, Lee; and C. Adams of Galva.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY—

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This charming suit is typically Parisian. It is of brown wool with wide bands of lighter wool in harmonizing shades applied about the waist. The collar and cuffs are in the lightest shade. It is tied about the waist in the casual fashion every French woman adopts with such good effect.

Pleasant Surprise for Mrs. Sterling Schrock

Thursday afternoon a company of about twenty friends delightfully surprised Mrs. Sterling Schrock at her home, 415 Depot avenue. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon and Mrs. Ray Schrock won the first prize, while Mrs. Peter Miller and Mrs. Grover Wilhelm won the second prizes. Mrs. Sterling Schrock was presented a prize as the hostess of honor.

A dainty and appetizing luncheon was served completing a happy afternoon.

Enjoyable Party Thursday Eve

Mrs. A. L. Leydig and Mrs. Earl Kennedy pleasantly entertained a company of friends at the home of Mrs. Leydig Thursday evening.

There were five tables at five hundred and it proved a most enjoyable evening for everyone. Mrs. Chas. Herrick won the first prize, Mrs. Howard Byers the second, while Mrs. Josephine Trotnow and Mrs. George Crawford were consoling.

Appetizing refreshments were served and enjoyed.

MRS. APPEGATE TO SPEND SUNDAY HERE—

Mrs. H. M. Applegate and son, Charles, of Harvey, a suburb of Chicago, are expected here this evening to spend a few days with Mrs. A. A. Anderson and Mrs. Lily Woolver. Mrs. Anderson is the mother of Mesdames Woolver and Applegate.

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Social Hour Club Has Been Organized

The young men of the Methodist church of Harmon have organized the Social Hour club.

The directors, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kravov, F. H. Kugler, Ivo Schmall, Lucille Gaskill, Raymond Edson, will meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the basement of the church. Mr. Moffatt invites all the young people of high school age to attend these meetings, and says "the more, the merrier."

Rev. Moffatt will deliver an address on Sunday evening, March 2nd, the subject to be "War." One week from Sunday, March 9th, he will deliver the sermon "Peace." Rev. Moffatt extends a cordial invitation to young and old to attend the church services.

HAVE MOVED TO 108 HARRISON AVENUE—

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert have moved from South Dixon to 108 Harrison avenue, Dixon.

HOSTESSES AT PARLOR CLUB MEETING—

Hostesses at the regular meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club Monday will be Mrs. D. Donovan and Mrs. Ellis Mason.

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Out of Town Teams in A. B. C. Tourney Start Play Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 1.—Bowlers from 24 cities in individual and two men teams began rolling today in the American Bowling Congress tournament. In today's competition are squads representing Woodstock, Aurora, Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Decatur and Peoria.

High five standings:

Goldammer-Flicht Co., Chicago.....2845

Shorty Dugouts, Madison, Wis.....2830

Samuelsons Arcades, Chicago.....2823

Hamilton Club Reds, Chicago.....2800

Calumet K. C., Chicago.....2765

Doubles:

Groth-Strey, Chicago.....1224

Penny-Taylor, Chicago.....1211

McFricht-Knudson, Chicago.....1204

Quinliven-Gaskins, Chicago.....1195

Gaussen-Fournier, Chicago.....1194

Singles:

Quinlan, Chicago.....673

McAuliffe, Chicago.....673

Hoffman, Chicago.....636

Perlin, Chicago.....630

Gibson, Chicago.....629

Resek New President Dixon Fishing Club

The Dixon Fishing club met Friday evening in their annual business session and elected officers to serve for the ensuing year as follows:

President—A. C. Resek.

Vice President—A. C. Dollemeyer.

Secretary—F. L. Hamilton.

Treasurer—F. E. Morris.

Another meeting of the club will be held March 20 at which time final plans for the coming fishing season will be outlined and committees will be named for the year.

SOMEODY'S OUT OF LUCK!

He—Our hostess is rather put out. There will be 13 at the table.

She—Is she superstitious?

He—No. But she has only 12 of everything.—Passing Show (London).

Treasury department of the United States handles more money than any other institution on earth.

REMAINS FORMER POLO COUPLE ARE BURIED FAIRMONT

POLO—Miss Nellie Butts has returned from a visit in Chadwick.

Mrs. Fred Hendrix entertained the members of the W. R. C. Circle and their husbands at her home Tuesday evening.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Switzer and Howard Cunningham occurred Friday, Feb. 22, in Chicago.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shaver, the latter who passed away the last of the week in Nebraska, was brought here Thursday for burial. Mr. Shaver, who died about nine years ago, was disinterred and both were laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery. The remains were accompanied here by their sons George and Samuel and daughter, Mrs. Finch.

Charles Hose met with what might have been a serious accident while sawing wood at his home Wednesday. The first finger on his left hand was caught in the saw and cut lengthwise to the bone. He went to a physician where the wound was dressed and is now nursing a very sore finger.

George Webster was a Sterling visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brand of Chicago, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Brand.

Miss Alberta White was brought home from the Dixon hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin James of Chicago and Miss Mary Larkin of Fulton spent several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Larkin.

Rev. Thomas B. Hersch of Chicago came Monday to see his brother, Edw. Hersch, who has been quite ill from hemorrhage of the brain.

Mrs. Emma Geldner, a former Polo resident, passed away while sitting in her chair Monday evening at Los Angeles, Cal., where she had gone to spend the winter. She apparently was enjoying the best of health. Mrs. Joe Rao, a sister of Polo, has the sympathy of the community.

Roy Dewdney of Bloomington visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Dewdney, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Shaver entertained the Thimble club Monday evening.

Mrs. Verna Brand of Milledgeville was a visitor in the Benjamin Ringer home this week.

Mrs. Anna Waterbury has returned from a visit in Malta.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Emma Spickler in California, where she was visiting.

Robert Bellows attend the basketball game in Sterling Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Wrigley of Peoria is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Rowland Clodier.

Miss Esther Billig of Chicago is visiting her father, John Billig, at the Georg Smith home.

Elbert Davis and family of Mt. Morris were week-end visitors here.

F. D. DeMott and L. A. Sears, representing the Warrenburg Canning Co. were in Polo Friday in view of a location for a factory here. If the farmers will contract to raise 1,500 cases of corn and peas, the proposition appears promising. Pumpkin and tomatoes will also be canned at the plant.

Frank Savage received word that his nephew, Robert Losacker, of Aberdeen, S. D., was killed in an automobile accident on Friday, Feb. 22.

Harry Quest has returned home from the Dixon hospital.

SECRET BATTING ORDER

A Now Laughable Incident That Ruined the Longest Drive Harry Hellmann Ever Made.

BY BILLY EVANS

What was a decidedly funny incident for the Washington club, several years ago was a near tragedy for the Detroit Tigers.

The play featured the longest hit ever made on the Washington baseball park, a drive into the far left field bleachers by Harry Hellmann, champion batsman of the American League.

It was a terrific drive, and there was a smile of satisfaction on Hellmann's face as he jogged around the bases. Now before the history of the park had a batter ever hit a ball into the "jury box," as the bleachers were called, because the customers there were very critical.

Before Hellmann had reached the plate, it seemed the entire Washington club, including all the substitutes, had surrounded me, insisting that Hellmann had batted out of order.

I glanced at the Detroit batting order and discovered that such was the case. Hellmann had batted in place of Veach. I called Veach out and Hellmann batted over again. His home run drive had been wasted.

The mixup came about in this way. With a left hander working, it had been customary all that season to move Veach to third place in the batting order and have Hellmann in the clean-up position. Against right handers Hellmann batted third and Veach fourth. The players were always informed of the change.

A left hander was working for Washington. Not being notified of the usual shift, the Detroit players followed the regular order. Hellmann batted third. In giving the batting order to me, no mention was made of a change and the printed lineup had Veach third and Hellmann fourth.

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POINCARÉ SLIPPING.

"I have no intention of withdrawing," says Premier Poincaré, when baited by his foes in the French senate.

Somehow those words have a familiar sound. In this country they have often heralded retirement from public life. Can it be that the powerful Poincaré, who has dominated France and lorded it over Germany for more than a year, is destined to such a fate?

It looks that way. Almost every test vote taken in the French parliament recently has given Poincaré a smaller majority. Now he is hanging on by his teeth to a public office which has no definite term, as our presidency has, but depends solely upon the will of the public, as mirrored from day to day in parliamentary votes.

It is said openly that the committee of experts on German finance and reparation, which is expected to disapprove in major part Poincaré's German policy, may force him out of office. If so, there will disappear from the calcium light a man who has been, for a little while, the most powerful personage in Europe—and as many American and British observers think, the most dangerous.

With him may go the French militarism which has so hindered American efforts for general disarmament and peace, and with his successor may come a policy calculated to get more reparation from Germany than Poincaré would ever get, and yet leave the Germans in a better state of mind. It is forecast that the commission finding will be that Germany can pay, but that there must be abandonment of armed and political pressure.

RADICALISM IN ENGLAND.

The famous state opera company of Vienna has given up it proposed London season, in May and June. Not musical or financial difficulties, but labor difficulties are responsible.

The company naturally expected to take along its own admirable orchestra to play its accompaniments. Orchestration is no less important than singing, in operatic productions. And its orchestra happened to be directed by the famous Richard Strauss. It would hardly have occurred to any disinterested person to divorce the two. The British Musical Union, however, declared it was an outrage to bring foreign musicians to England, because there were plenty of unemployed musicians in London who could play the accompaniments for the singers as well as the Viennese players.

Thus a protest "purely economic" has interfered with a purely artistic production. British observers are now asking how far industrial unionism is going to dominate art.

Before visiting unreserved condemnation on British labor, however, it is just as well to consider another picture. The British labor government has had nothing to do with this musical mix-up. Moreover, it is generally admitted to have gone about its work in a moderate spirit, putting several conservatives in responsible positions. Yet the Conservative club, a power in British politics, has expelled two members for accepting office under the labor government. There is as much radicalism in that act as in the labor union's.

THE NEW SOUTH.

The new west seems to be the old south. Only they call it new "the new south."

The pioneering wave that rolled across the continent during the last century stopped at the edge of the Pacific, where it turned rapidly into a settled and wonderfully prosperous civilization. There is still vast opportunity in the west, but it is mainly in the way of continued development along lines already laid.

The old southern states, in the meantime, disorganized and impoverished by the war suffering both economic and political handicaps, were ignored. But Americans are still a pioneering race; and at last many of them are turning southward as their fathers turned

westward, surprised at the novel opportunities they find.

As a result, remarks Roger Babson, the real day of prosperity for that section is beginning to dawn. "The states of Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia and the Carolinas are on the thresh-old of a new era."

Money and vigorous blood are pouring in, adding their stimulus to the awakened strength of the natives. The outcome may be an almost unexampled development of potential wealth in those states, because of the great facilities now at hand for such development.

That will be almost as beneficial to the north, east and west as to the south itself, because the vast realm which constitutes the United States is so knit together and yet so varied in its climate, soil and products that prosperity in any section benefits all the rest.

The Rumanian legation protests against restriction of Rumanian immigration on the ground that it would affect finances over in Rumania. The more Rumanians coming over here, the more money they are able to send over there in the way of savings. Same old European idea that the United States should supply all the money that Europe needs.

Rather than have polar exploration suffer a set back, why shouldn't the generous Mr. Doherty come forward and finance that naval air expedition? They say there's oil up there anyway.

Tex Rickard loses his title as world champ fight promoter. Congress promotes bigger fights than Rickard.

"There are not so many bootleggers," says an officer. Just the same, there are not so few.

Years and years ago men bought homes before autos.

The gas output is breaking all records. So is the output for gas.

Dan Dobb's Daily

AGED PROBE IS PLANNED.

Why Not Settle All Our Problems?

Senator Owen wants an inquiry on the origin of the World War. If this subject is going to be brought up again there are some veteran questions that should be settled.

Who made that hardtack? Who knitted those socks? Who made those raincoats? Who got the cigars? Who ate the candy? Who started slum? Who won the war?

SOCIETY.

"Men would rather be petted than anything else in the world," says a Chicago minister. Being petted is rather nice, if you don't mind seeing your best coat smeared up with rouge and powder.

MUSIC NOTES.

Banana ship was wrecked off the Atlantic coast and we wonder what the crew sang as she went down.

NAVY NEWS.

With so many politicians at sea we fail to see why finding a secretary of navy is difficult.

POLITICS.

You can hardly throw a hat into the presidential ring without getting oil on it.

SPORTS.

Work has been started to get Madison Square Garden ready for the Democratic convention. Floor seats are scarce so the peanut politician may be placed in the gallery. A fire wagon should stand by, prepared for heated arguments. A mirror could be installed in front of Bryan's seat so he can talk to himself.

BOOZE NEWS.

"I am dry," says McAdoo. He is wise. That takes in both sides. The dries are dry and so are the wets.

CHINESE NEWS.

Reports from China says Dr. Sun favors bolshevism. Old-timers say a Red Sun is a storm warning.

MARKETS.

"Business is healthy," says Coolidge. This is true, but it needs a little more exercise.

FOOL NEWS.

Senator Wheeler says Daugherty may be a bigger fool than he is given credit for. Well, most people are.

EDITORIAL.

London workmen say the labor unrest in England is due to the high price of beer. If the high price of beer made people restless every worker in America would quit and go fishing.

FOREIGN NEWS.

France and Germany couldn't be much madder at each other if one had a garden and the other kept chickens. France is so mad even the franc is chasing the mark down hill.

FINANCES.

Jack Dempsey refuses to fight for less than \$500,000, but many of us would fight a tax collector for a few dollars.

HOME HELPS.

Supt. Broome has made a clean sweep of a threatened scandal in Philadelphia schools.

TEAPOT NEWS.

They say the Teapot trouble will make conversation popular. All it has done so far is make conversation popular.

FOR SALE—Dan Dobb's Daily is for sale. We will either sell the paper or give it to the person (male or female) who tells us where we can find Tom Sims. We believe Tom Sims gave us the paper in payment of an old grudge he had against us. D. Dobb.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

6 Olive Roberts Barton

LONGTAIL, THE MOUSE



"Oh, thank you for saving us," said Nick.

Into the drain chased Paddyfoot Purr with the twins on his back. Paddyfoot Purr was the big cat belonging to the king and queen of Beanstalk Land. He had suddenly spied a mouse when he was giving Nancy and Nick a ride.

"Oh!" cried Nancy. "It's as dark as pitch! Where are we going?" But Paddyfoot was too busy running to answer. On they flew, on and on and on, and all they could hear was the squealing of the poor mouse just a jump or two ahead.

But suddenly some water came rushing through the drain and Paddyfoot had to swim hard to keep himself from drowning.

"Ugh! I hate water," he cried paddling for dear life. "I wish I'd never seen that mouse. I shall go back at once. Drains were never made for aristocrats like me. I'll go back and get the herring the cook left for."

So saying, he turned and was swimming back to dry land and daylight, when another rush of water came swishing by and washed Nancy and Nick off his back.

I don't know what would have happened had they not had the magic green shoes which had helped them climb to Beanstalk Land. But as it was, they swam around and around in the dark, shouting for somebody to save them.

Presently they heard a splashing nearby, and a strange voice asking, "Who are you? And where are you going?"

"We're Nancy and Nick, the Twins," called Nick. "Please save us."

"You are not cats, are you?" came the voice again.

"No, no! We're a girl and boy. Do please come and get us and take us out of here," begged Nancy.

"People!" exclaimed the voice again. "They are worse than cats. No, no, I can't save you. I am Longtail, the mouse. People step on us. I don't dare to let you out."

"But we're so little, we couldn't hurt you," said Nick. "We aren't half as big as one of Paddyfoot's paws. You are a hundred times bigger than we are."

"Well, I declare!" said Longtail in surprise. "Then I'll save you. It's very dark and I can't see you, but when I swish my tail around, catch hold of it and climb up on my back and I'll take you out of the drain and show you where there is some lovely cheese."

So he swished his long tail around and the Twins caught hold of it and climbed up on the mouse's back. It all happened in a second.

"Now, then, out we go!" cried the mouse, starting to swim hard. "Do you know where Paddyfoot went?"

"Back to the palace kitchen to get his herring," said Nancy.

"Good! Then I'll swim the other way. The drain ends under the earthen den of the cottage. Yesterday he put a queer looking object down in his cellar with the loveliest piece of cheese in it. I'm not selfish, so I'll divide."

All the time the mouse was talking and swimming and pretty soon they came to the end of the drain and crawled out of a hole to a dry place.

The Twins jumped off Longtail's back.

"Oh, thank you for saving us," said Nick gratefully. "Maybe we can do the same for you some time."

(To Be Continued)

GRAMMAR

BY BERTON BRADLEY

Be careful of your grammar. Don't let anybody find out you ain't been taught how you had ought.

To speak what's in your mind. I never knowed no person.

What wouldn't find their speech improved a lot by learning what the grammars has to teach.

Them grammar books will learn you. How English should be spoke. So you won't make no bad mistake.

Like rude uncultured folk. Don't never talk like they does. There ain't no reason why.

You couldn't be as smart as me. And learn to talk like I.

Us educated people. Whenever we have went. Finds others whom fills us with gloom.

Because they are content. To speak the English language.

Without no kind of care. Though if they looks, they's grammar books.

To learn 'em everywhere! (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)



LETTER FROM RUTH ELLING

TON TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

DEAR LESLIE:

You left the other day in such a hurry I did not have time to tell you Jack has returned to me the \$6000 and I have sent it to Struble & Struble to be placed to Carl Whitney's account. I hope this will close that diamond deal. I know it has worried you greatly. You had better give them to Alice for a wedding present.

Don't open your eyes and tell me Alice isn't going to be married, for I am quite sure you will find by the time Carl Whitney returns they will be engaged. Alice has wanted Carl ever since she was a tiny girl, and although she made such a fuss about your marrying Jack, it was only because she thought you were breaking Carl's heart. Now, she is mighty glad of it.

I haven't seen Jack since you left. He sent me the money by special messenger. Some one told me, however, they saw him out dining the other evening at the Rainbow Inn with Sally Atherton.

I told Mrs. Atherton the other day at Paula Pejer's matinee and was greatly taken with her. She is a very old friend of yours and Jack's—don't you see? I hope I shall meet her some day at your house. She seems so thoroughly competent and so thoroughly sure of herself.

I have been wondering all along

how you are getting along on your duty visit. You are a better woman than I am; for I wouldn't have gone to see Mrs. Prescott Sr. on a bet after the letter she wrote John and the stories she believed when told by that Bradford woman.

The lingerie business is coming. Have had three bridal trousseaus to get out this week, and what do you think that crazy Eleanor Allison did? She ordered all her underthings to be made of black chiffon and trimmed with black thread lace, except of course the ones to be worn with her wedding gown.

That child has tried all her life to be a vamp and I hope that great strapping brute of a husband of hers will take it out of her.

I had a letter from Walter Burke. He tells me Jack wrote to him for Harry's address. I expect that was at the time he was as angry at me over the money in the safe. Walter wrote me a very sweet letter saying he would expect me to have my divorce when he returned in the spring. I'm afraid I'll disappoint him, because notwithstanding the fact, Harry has deserted, or rather because of the fact that he deserted me and ran away with another woman. I don't think I can get up courage to marry another man.

Don't stay too long down in that puritanical establishment, for if you do you might get brain fever. Come back soon and we'll get some one to take us to tea at the Rainbow Inn. I rather think Jack will do it—don't you? You see he's not as angry at me as he was. I love you always.

RUTH.
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MONDAY: John Prescott's letter to Leslie—Praise for Sally Atherton.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Neglect not the gift that is in thee.—Ecc. 1:14.

It is an uncontrolled truth that no man ever made an ill figure who understood his own talents, nor a good one who mistook them.—Swift.

Full Teams Entered in Illinois Carnival

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 25.—Midwest university and college athletes are entered today for the seventh annual indoor relay, track and field games of the University of Illinois.

Full teams have been entered by Western Conference universities and the Missouri Valley Conference will be well represented, in addition to many minor colleges. More than 500 athletes from 51 schools will compete.

A feature will be the all-around indoor individual championship today, consisting of the high and broad jumps, shot put, pole vault, dash and high hurdles of 75 yards and the 80 yard run.

Hammann of Wisconsin and Fowler of Minnesota who finished second and third in the all-around last year will compete again. Elkins of Haskell, Graham of Kansas, Johnson of University of Pittsburgh, Schildhauer of Illinois, Jones of De Paul, Woods of Butler, Rhodes of Kansas and Dauber of Iowa are other entries.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



BIRTHDAY OF AGED FRANKLIN MAN IS MARKED BY MANY

Eighty-fifth Anniversary of David Barkman is Remembered.

Franklin Grove, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. George Eastwood of Greely, Colo., and Attorney Byron Eastwood of Rockford visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood have been visiting in the east.

The Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dysart were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Fillstrup in Chicago.

Misses Lillian Keacker, Graella Graves, Helen Adams, Emily Banker and Mary Smith, who are attending the State Normal at DeKalb, will be home tomorrow for a week's vacation at their homes.

Mrs. J. O. Wentz of Clinton, Ia., and Roy Shulters of Amboy were visitors Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle.

The school of instruction for the O. E. S. was held Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Lowell being the instructor. About seventy-five were present, ten of whom were from Ash-ton. Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans of Dixon was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner of Ash-ton were visitors yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner.

Prof. and Mrs. Miller entertained with dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck and family.

Attorney M. V. Peterman, Jr. of Rochelle, and George Peterman of this place went to Chicago Tuesday morning where they spent the day with their uncle, Dr. W. Chandler, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in one of the Chicago hospitals. At this writing he is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

A meeting of the Woman's republic unit of Lee county, will be held in Dixon March 12. All women are urged to be present.

The Standard Bearers will give a demonstration of a Japanese wedding at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30. Those taking part are Pearl Naylor, Lola Brown, Mattie Hunt, Ruth Zoeller, Alma Sloggett, Josephine Durkes, Mary Gorman, Garnet Hill, Margaret Pluester and Bertha Zoeller.

Miss Clara Trottnow, who is teaching school in Chicago, took advantage of the holiday and spent several days here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Trottnow.

Henry Hansen of Chicago was a visitor here several days the past week. LaForest Meredith has received word from his father, A. Meredith, that he arrived safe and sound at Sistersville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Whitney of Chicago were week end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitney.

Mrs. Louise Matten returned home Saturday from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lena Asp of Peoria.

Mrs. H. A. Dierdorf and son Glenn were called to Chicago Friday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. George Emmert. Mr. Dierdorf went in Monday but returned Tuesday with Mrs. Dierdorf.

Charles Pyle underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Tuesday for appendicitis. At this writing he is doing as well as could be expected, which is good news to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris entertained the Bridge club Tuesday night. J. H. Lincoln received a message Monday informing him of the serious illness of his brother Frank at Stillwater, Okla., but nothing has been heard since then so he feels that it is not alarming.

The Epworth League is busy sewing for some needy people. They have already packed two boxes and are busy

working of the third one. They had a very enjoyable time last evening at the home of Mrs. Sittler's where they did sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of Eldena were guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Kelley.

E. E. Miller was here from Chicago over the week end with his family at this place.

Blair Crawford and son John of Chicago were Sunday visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gropp entertained with dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris of Chicago.

Miss Ada Wingert is reported seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wingert. Ada has a host of friends who will wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Gertrude Weigle was a week end guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell in Sterling.

The Mason Whitney Chapter will have work tomorrow afternoon and evening. The banquet supper will be served at 6 o'clock by the ladies of the O. E. S.

Mrs. N. A. Whitney is reported as seriously ill but at this writing she is somewhat improved. However she will be confined to her bed for several weeks. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Randolph Whitney of Chicago is assisting in caring for her.

Rev. and Mrs. Sittler, Rev. and Mrs. Jones and Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck were entertainers with dinner Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Nehr.

Junior Weigle is the possessor of a new trombone of which he is justly proud.

The Missionary and Aid societies of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday, March 6, at the home of

Mrs. E. E. Miller. Devotions, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes. The Challenge of Today and Tomorrow, Study book, Chapter 6. Leader, Mrs. Earl Fish.

The Kilo club will meet March 4 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hausen. Roll call—Favorite Song. Reading, Philipines. Representative in Congress, Mrs. Anna Crawford.

David Markman celebrated his 85th birthday very quietly at his home owing to ill health. However his friends who knew of it sent him many post cards with their greeting. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beachly treated Mr. and Mrs. Barkman with ice cream and cake, it being Mr. Beachly's birthday also. Mr. Barkman is one of our most highly respected citizens and has a lot of friends who are wishing for him a return of health and many more anniversaries.

Mrs. F. M. Barker has been appointed vice president of the Woman's Republican Unit of Lee county. Mrs. V. Peterman and Miss Flora Wicker have been appointed as chairmen of this precinct.

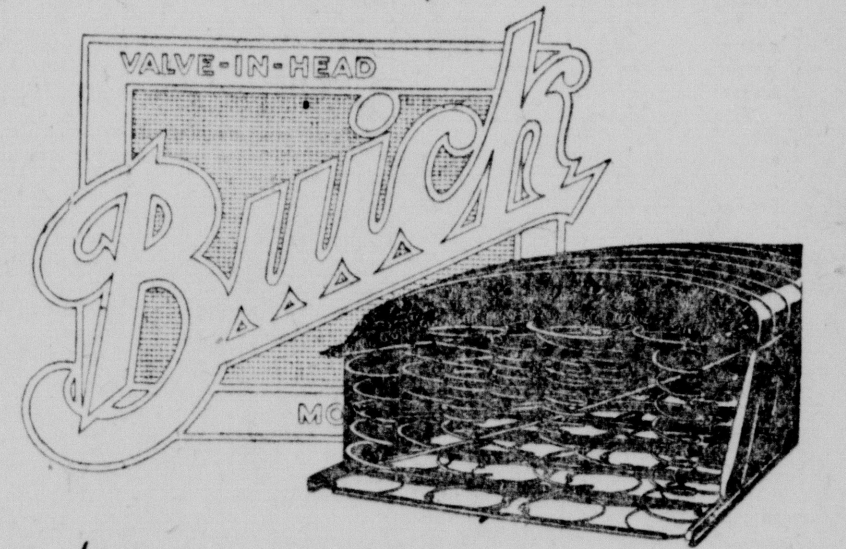
The Truth Seekers class of the Brethren Sunday School are planning a surprise tonight upon Mr. and Mrs. Arnold north of town.

Mrs. Clarence Cowell and son Charlie are visiting relatives at Crystal Lake.

"Spigot-Bigot" for Dry Law Supporters, Wins College Prize

Cambridge, Mass.—The best term for a prohibition law advocate is "spigot-bigot" the Harvard Advocate, a monthly college publication, decided in awarding its preferred \$25 prize today. The recipient was Catherine G. Welling of New York.

Navy blue was a fashionable color for women's clothing 2000 years ago.



Another Reason Why—

Buick Cushions Are Comfortable On All Roads

The cushions on Buick open cars are supported on double-deck springs. The upper springs, light and easy acting, smooth out slight road irregularities, while the larger and stronger lower springs absorb the bumps that cause the ordinary seat to "strike bottom". Two pads of curled hair between springs and French plaited upholstery give that final softness and assure the purchaser a cushion that will stand up.

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AMBOY OWLS WILL PLAY MT. MORRIS IN FINAL CONTEST

Battle to Be Staged in Am- boy Wednesday Eve; Other Amboy News.

Amboy—Harry Olmstead of Brad-
ford transacted legal business here
Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Con-
gregational church met at the home
of Mrs. F. N. Vaughan on Jefferson
Ave., Wednesday afternoon.

R. E. Bell of the Dixon Telegraph
was caller in our town Wednesday
and Thursday.

William Hill is spending a few days
with his parents in Clinton, Ill.

A few of our young people attend-
ed the home talent play and dance in
Sublette, Wednesday evening.

Ernest Theiss, town clerk of Sub-
lette township, transacted legal busi-
ness here Wednesday.

Orville Hopkins left for Patoka,
Illinois, Thursday morning where he
will spend a couple of weeks.

W. J. Smith of Dixon was a caller
in our town Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M.
E. church met at the home of Mrs. G.
P. Miller on Mason Street, Wednes-
day afternoon.

James Richardson of Lee Center
called here Thursday.

The basketball game between the
Amboy Owls and the "Tampico Fans"
Wednesday night resulted in a score
of 31-16 in the local team's favor.

Although Tampico has a fast team they
aren't quite snappy enough for the
Owls. A preliminary game was play-
ed between the town ladies and the
lady teachers, the score was 2-2. The
last game of the season will be played
here next Wednesday with Mt. Morris,
who need no introduction to the bas-
ket ball fans.

Quite a number from here attended
the K. K. K. meeting in Dixon Wed-
nesday evening.

Harry Gaston is spending a few
days at his home in Patoka.

March 12 the M. E. church will hold
a play and program in the Opera
House consisting of a play, "Cornelia
Pickles, Plainclothes," musical and in-
strumental numbers, vocal solos and read-
ings.

W. F. Colson was a business caller
here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Koeshler returned
from Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday.

Mrs. Douglas Worsley was a Dix-
on caller Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Vaughan was a Mendota
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9:00 a. m.—Sacred Chimes Concert.
1:30 p. m.—Orchestra Concert (1 hr.)
Patriotic and sacred numbers by the
P. S. C. Orchestra.

6:45 p. m.—Musical Program by
Calvary Baptist Church Choir, of
Davenport, Ia.; Grace Ames, director.

7:30 p. m.—Sport News.
8:00 p. m.—Church service, Rev.
John McGowan Stevenson, pastor of
Broadway Presbyterian church, Rock
Island, Ill. Musical numbers by mixed
quartet.

9:30 p. m.—Musical program (1½
hours) Erwin Swindell, Musical Di-
rector. P. S. C. Orchestra; Gerald M.
Barrow, director, Louis Jacobi, tenor;
John Gerwe, tenor.

Chicago—(By the Associated Press)
—Program to be broadcast Sunday
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KHY, Los Angeles (395) 9 p. m., Or-
gan recital, 10. concert.

KYW, Chicago (536) 7 p. m. Chi-
cago Sunday Evening Club.

WRAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram
(476) 11 p. m. orchestra.

WDAR, Philadelphia (395) 5 p. m. Or-
gan; 9:15, Musical.

DRAP, Chicago (360) 5 p. m. Organ;
9:15, musical.

WFAA, Dallas News (476) 8:30 p. m.
Band; 11, dance music.

WFL, Philadelphia (395) 6:30 p. m.,
Church services.

WGY, Schenectady (380) 6:30 p. m.,
Church Services.

WHIA, Iowa City (484) 9 p. m. Talk,
familiar hymns.

WHAS, Louisville (400) 4 p. m., Sac-
red concert.

WHK, Cleveland (283) 2:30 p. m.,
Vesper service; 7, concert program.

WJAZ, Chicago (448) 4 p. m. Artists
series.

WLAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul (417)
7:45 p. m., Church Services; 9:30, mus-
ical concert.

WLW, Cincinnati (309) 7:45 p. m.,
Church service.

WSB, Atlanta (429) 7:30 church ser-
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WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF
CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT,
IOWA.**

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quo-
tations and Household Hints.

10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.

11:00 A. M.—Weather and River
Forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and
Agriculture.

12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.

12:20 P. M.—Closing Stocks and
Markets.

3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—
(Musical numbers to be announced.)
Lecture by C. C. Flanagan, P. S. C.
Dept. of Philosophy. Subject: "Chiro-
practic."

Chicago—Coach Johnny Evers of
the Chicago Americans en route to the
training camp at Winter Haven,
Florida, plans to start preliminary
workouts Monday, allowing the au-
dience a brief rest after arrival
there tomorrow.

Chicago—The first exhibition game
of the Chicago Nationals in their
camp at Catalina Island, California,
is slated for tomorrow against an island
amateur team.

New York—Manager McGraw is
expected to join the Giants at Sara-
sota today according to reports.
Eight Yankees left New York for the
camp at New Orleans.

St. Louis—Branch Rickey, manager
of the Cardinals, left Wednesday, Fla.,
escorting the main squad of the Car-
dinals to the training camp. Jeff
Pfeffer will join the squad at Ashley,
Illinois.

San Luis Obispo, Calif.—No attempt
has been made to quarantine members
of the Pittsburgh Pirates National
League baseball club, although one
of their number was taken to a hos-
pital suffering from scarlet fever. No
fears were felt for Jewell Ems, the
sick player.

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GOVERNOR GETS HAPPY WELCOME TO LEE COUNTY

(Continued from Page 1.)

would go into other states where they could get higher prices; and that we would not build any roads under this administration.

It was a hard fight to bring the prices down. The interests which believed they could continue to reap large profits, represented by the Chicago Tribune, tried to force us to proceed at the high prices.

In many places by misrepresentation they induced Automobile Associations, Chambers of Commerce and other well-meaning organizations to pass resolutions urging us to build roads at once regardless of cost.

The insurance companies notified the contractors through the Chicago Tribune that if the contractors lowered their bids they would not sign their bonds.

We organized three complete road building outfits for the State; bought the machinery; hired men; started them to work in different parts of the State, and inside of 30 days we had proved we could build paved roads at from \$27,000 to \$30,000 a mile.

In 5 months we were able to let contracts for paving within the limit of \$30,000 a mile for the same roads on which we had rejected bids at around \$40,000 a mile earlier in the year.

Since that time we have built 2100 miles of concrete or brick paved roads and not a mile of that pavement has cost the State over \$30,000, the average has been \$25,000 a mile.

Had we obeyed the Chicago Tribune's orders and let contracts at \$40,000 a mile, the 2100 miles of roads we have now built, together with 700 miles under contract for this year's building, would have cost the people of our State \$112,000,000; but, by refusing to obey their orders and forcing down the price, we have succeeded in building 2100 miles and contracting for 700 miles more, a total of 2800 miles for \$77,000,000, or less than the people of Illinois of \$35,000,000 or enough to build 1275 more miles of paved roads.

Or, enough to build an 18-foot reinforced paved road in a straight line from Chicago to Cairo, a distance of 347 miles, from Cairo to Galena, 378 miles and from Galena back to Chicago 150 miles, a total of \$75 miles. And we would still have enough left to build another road from Chicago to Springfield 200 miles, and from Springfield to St. Louis, another 100 miles and there would still be left enough to build another long road.

There were about 700 miles of paved roads constructed under the bond issue system when I became Governor. We have since built 2100 miles, making a total of 2800 miles completed, and we believe that by next December we will have at least 1000 miles more completed, making a total of 3800 miles, or all of the original bond issue system excepting about 1000 miles.

By that time all of the \$50,000,000 bond issue and all of the automobile license fees collected this year will have been spent and unless the proposed \$100,000,000 bond issue is approved by the people, road building in Illinois by the State will practically end.

Realizing this condition and believing that the people of Illinois want more roads, I recommended to the last Legislature and they passed the bill providing for an additional bond issue of \$100,000,000 to be paid, principal and interest, out of the automobile license fees without any increase in property tax.

This additional bond issue to be used first, to complete the roads provided for in the present 4800 mile system and then to build as much of the 5,000 miles of additional roads provided for in the new map as the money will build, making a system of approximately 10,000 miles of paved roads in Illinois, the greatest, most complete and best system ever planned for this or any other State in the Union.

Submitted To The People
The new bond issue for these additional roads, according to our Constitution, will be submitted to the people at the general election in November 1924, and to be effective must receive a majority of all the votes cast at that election.

If any man or woman goes to the polls and votes for a member of the Legislature and fails to vote for the bond issue, their vote will be counted against it.

I want to say to you that the plan of paying for a state system of paved roads with the automobile license fees is the fairest and best plan ever devised for building roads.

And this is the greatest opportunity, and in my opinion, the last opportunity the people of Illinois will ever have to get a great system of paved roads, because already plans had been made by the Chicago Tribune and others to oppose to this great road system to divert the automobile license fees from building a state-wide system of roads and use it for other purposes.

One of the bills introduced in the last Legislature by Representative Ties provided that the license fees by returned to the counties from which they were collected. Many other schemes were suggested for diverting the license fees from road building.

It is true, as the Chicago Tribune says, and I want to give them credit because it is so seldom that they tell the truth.

It is true that the people of the city of Chicago pay about one-third of the automobile license fees, and the people living in other cities probably another third, and yet these roads are all built out in the country, from city to city and not a mile of it is built in Chicago. I believe that this is fair because the owners of automobiles who use the roads are the ones who use the roads most. And the people of Chicago want to go downstate and we want to drive to Chicago and other parts of Illinois.

This great system of roads will revolutionize transportation which will ultimately reduce the cost of living and the people of the cities, as well as those in the country will be benefited.

A most determined fight both in the House of Representatives and the State Senate of the last session of the Illinois Legislature was organized by

the Chicago Tribune with the members who obey the Tribune's orders.

That fight was led by Senators Dunlap, McMurray, Swift, Glenn, Buck, Essington and others, who, when they resorted to every possible scheme to prevent the road bill from passing and going to the people to be decided by their votes.

They attempted, by filibustering and by offering amendments which would make the bill unconstitutional, to kill the bill. Fortunately, those amendments were discovered in time and the bill was recalled to second reading, the amendments stricken out and again advanced to third reading.

The session was drawing to a close. It was towards the latter part of May, only a few weeks remained before the adjournment of the legislature, and it was realized that if the bill did not get through the Senate without much further delay, it would be too late to pass it through the House.

Finally, the day was set for its passage. It was the last day of the week and members of the legislature were preparing to take trains for their homes. The enemies of the bill were trying to talk the bill to death, hoping that enough members would have to catch their trains so that when the roll was called there would not be 26 votes, the number necessary to pass the bill.

The other opposing Senators had all spoken and at last came Essington's turn. The man whom the Chicago Tribune has now selected as its candidate for Governor. In his closing remarks in his speech in the Senate on that day against the bond issue said: "I hope that we will at least do me the credit of being honestly opposed to this bond issue because I consider it economically and financially unsound."

You people may think it queer that I refer so often to the Chicago Tribune. You may not realize that the Chicago Tribune, owned by Senator Medill McCormick's family, for the last 60 years has dictated to and controlled the city council of the city of Chicago.

It has made millions and millions of dollars out of school leases secured through its attorney who was at that time president of the board of education.

You may not realize that this news franchise for electric railway or other public utilities can pass the city council until the Tribune has given its consent.

You may not realize that this news paper, with its grasping tendencies, has reached out and for more than a generation, or until Len Small became Governor, has dictated to your state administration on matters pertaining to franchises, taxation and roads.

But the Chicago Tribune does not dictate to this administration—to whom we shall give the contracts for roads, nor does it dictate the price we shall pay for roads.

When we let contracts for roads the bidders assemble, as you have assembled here today; the bids are sealed and laid upon the table, and are opened and read aloud and every person in the audience knows who is the lowest bidder, and if he is a responsible man, the license fees he collects, which the state in the past, the lowest bidder is always given the contract.

By adopting this policy and refusing to let the Tribune say to whom contracts shall be awarded, this administration has saved to the people of Illinois over \$35,000,000 on road contracts alone.

The Tribune has selected a candidate for governor to run against me because I have had the courage to work for the people of this state and give them the right to elect their own governor, contrary to the Tribune's orders. The man they have selected is their abject tool.

As state senator he voted for every Brundage graft that was proposed. He voted for every one of the bills appropriating the millions of dollars which I finally saved to the people of this state by my vetoes.

He voted against the bill which would have resulted in taxing the hidden wealth and the rich tax-dodgers and compelled them to pay their just share of the expenses of our government, and on this subject I want to talk to you further.

As a senator he has at all times and on every occasion voted for the bills that the Chicago Tribune was for and voted against everything that they were against.

All you would have to do to find out how he stood on a certain bill would be to pick up the Chicago Tribune in the morning and see what they said about it. They were for it when the Tribune was for it, if the Tribune was against it, then he was against it.

My friends, the contest at the Republican primaries next April and election in November in Illinois is not a fight between Governor Small and Senator Essington, or Oscar Carlstrom and Attorney General Brundage. It is a fight between the people of Illinois on the one side and the Chicago Tribune and its grafting, profiteering allies on the other side and Len Small and Oscar Carlstrom are on the side of the Chicago Tribune.

The Chicago Tribune has criticized and slandered every honest public official for generations. By its tyranny and threats of persecution and indictments, it frightens members of the legislature and public officials into betraying the rights of the people and makes them slaves to its grasping will.

The Chicago Tribune, which delights in calling itself the World's greatest newspaper, is in fact, the world's crookedest newspaper—the paper that maligned, misrepresented and persecuted our own beloved Abraham Lincoln to the day of his death, and it is possible that the Tribune's vile abuse printed daily may have influenced the unbalanced mind of the wretch who assassinated our President.

Roads No Longer An Experiment.
The Tribune says it is not safe to build more paved roads now, they may all break down in a few years.

The Illinois road system of today is no longer an experiment. Our Division of Highways has completed the greatest piece of highway research work that the world has ever known.

The Bates test road near Springfield made up of 68 separate sections, each section of different combinations of road materials—in fact, 68 different kinds of roads, has been given an actual test by the use of heavy trucks, starting with light loads and gradually

increasing to a maximum load of 13,000 pounds per wheel which is 60% above the legal limit for Illinois.

After more than 100,000 trips were made over this experimental road and most of the sample sections had failed under that terrific traffic, it is a satisfaction to know that the standard design now used by the Division of Highways of Illinois came through this incessant hammering by the heaviest trucks without a single break.

The pavements now being built by this state, if properly maintained, will stand indefinitely the heaviest truck traffic permitted under our laws.

Maintenance of our improved roads will not cost over an average of \$250 per mile a year.

A few years ago the Illinois roads were an experiment. They were built under specifications providing for a concrete road 14 to 16 feet wide, 5 to 8 inches thick on the outside increasing to an 8-inch thickness in the center. By the Bates road tests and experiments it has been demonstrated that roads break down first on the outside edges and that roads 5 or 6 inches thick at the edges will break under what is now the legal weight limit.

Our present plans, and specifications provide for 12-foot reinforced concrete, 9 inches thick on the outside edges, decreasing in thickness to 4 inches in the center.

This design, adopted as a result of scientific research, has produced roads having a load carrying capacity double that of the old roads. At the same time, it has effected a saving of over \$3,000,000 in contracts let during the last three years.

Many states have adopted the Illinois standards. In fact, Illinois has led the world in highway research work and is molding the highway engineering policies of the United States. This state has spent money to find out how to build roads and has saved millions by doing so.

Illinois is fortunate that only a few hundred miles of roads were built under the old specifications because the cost of maintaining those roads is unreasonably high.

Truck Regulation.

We are also fortunate in having laws which enable us to control the weight of trucks. Overloaded trucks mean highway ruin. Under our laws, we have state highway patrol officers, equipped with weighing devices, who constantly supervise the operation of trucks.

They have been fair and courteous but firm in their work, and as a result, truck overloading has been practically stopped, excepting in a few localities, where local law enforcing officers refuse to cooperate with the state.

Last year there were licensed in this state 975,847 motor vehicles. If we estimate their most at an average of \$1000 each, it means that the people of our state have invested \$975,847,000 in motor vehicles, or over 6 times as much as the \$160,000,000 and \$100,000,000 bond issues combined.

When the 10,000 miles of paved roads are completed, it is reasonable to estimate that the saving of wear and tear on the automobiles will be at least 16% per year. Or, we will save each year one-sixth of the entire cost of \$161,000,000 per year in wear and tear on the automobiles.

The enemies of our plan, the Chicago Tribune and Daily News are trying to deceive the people. They are trying to make the people believe that they will have to pay for these roads by direct taxes, which they know to be false; and automobile license fees in Illinois are lower than in most other states. Our average is \$10.10 per car and the average of the United States is \$11.70 per car.

Whether or not we use these fees to build this complete system of hard roads, we will have to pay our license fees just the same. It is only a question of what your automobile license money is spent for.

Auto License Fees
In 1911, when the first automobile license fees were collected there were only 38,000 automobiles in Illinois and the state collected \$105,000.

Six years later, in 1917, when the legislature passed the \$60,000,000 bond law, there were 340,000 automobiles and the state collected \$1,550,000. That amount has increased very rapidly, on an average of over \$1,600,000 a year until in 1922 we collected \$7,500,000 and last year, 1923, we collected \$9,637,000 or \$1,800,000 more than the year before.

The law provides that all motor license fees collected shall be used to build and maintain our roads. The bond issue upon which you vote next November further provides that:

"The road fund shall when the state of Illinois shall incur any bonded indebtedness for the construction of permanent highways be set aside and used for the purpose of paying and discharging annually principal and interest on such bonded indebtedness then due and payable and for no further purpose, and the surplus, if any, after the payment of the principal and interest, on such bonded indebtedness then due, shall be used for the improvement of the highways of the state."

But the Tribune says: "How do you know that the legislature won't change their minds and change the law so that the license fees can be used for other purposes and we would have to pay the bond issue by direct taxation?" I will tell you why.

When you, the voters ratify this bond issue law by your votes you will have placed a lien on the automobile license fees. Your ratification of this law by your votes will put beyond the power of any legislature, any state administration, you, even beyond the power of the Chicago Tribune to divert the license fees until every dollar of the road bonds, principal and interest, are paid in full.

The questions, my friends, upon which you and I are called upon to vote at the next general election are:

Do you want more hard roads? Do we want them now? Do we want them built at a reasonable price, and do we want them paid for by a bond issue, every dollar of which will be paid by motor license fees, without any additional direct or property tax?

It is a little amusing when we stop to think that these great newspapers, which are ever trying to rob the people of Illinois of the splendid paver roads, are trying to scare us

into thinking that these roads will force us into bankruptcy. They talk as if a \$60,000,000 and a \$100,000,000 bond issue were a very large amount for the state of Illinois to assume.

Talk about bankruptcy and high taxes! Do you know that Illinois' share of the taxes which we pay of the federal government every year is from \$250,000,000 to \$350,000,000, or almost twice as much as both road bond issues combined.

Are not the people of Illinois justified in spending for hard roads, which, properly cared for and maintained will last many years, half as much money for their own convenience, for their own business and their own pleasure, as they are paying each year to the Federal Government in war taxes?

In fact, \$8,000,000 a year will pay off both bond issues, principal and interest as they become due and we have collected in 1923 \$1,637,000 more than the yearly payment that would be necessary to pay off these road bonds and interest.

My friends, the entire \$60,000,000 bond issue, the proposed \$100,000,000 bond issue, principal and interest, every dollar can be paid by automobile license fees, as the bonds become due, and leave a balance of several million dollars a year to maintain our great road system.

When I became Governor, as I said before, contractors were asking \$40,000 a mile and were taking contracts for from 6 to 6 miles for a year's work.

Now, under this administration, by refusing to obey the Tribune's orders, by applying business methods, increased efficiency and improved machinery, contractors are taking 10, 12, 15 and in some cases more miles per year. Two contractors in Illinois last year completed over 18 miles each with one outfit.

I wonder how many of you have visited one of your great road building outfits and watched that big mixer perform its work, wonderful machinery. Do you know that last season, located in the 102 counties in this State, we had 110 of those great mixers and complete outfits of road building machinery, which would average every day that the sun was shining and the ground was dry enough to work from 400 to 800 feet in length of 18 ft concrete each, 55,000 feet a day. 1 mile an hour, 19 miles of paved road a day.

The greatest paved road construction ever accomplished by any state, or in any other country in the world.

Our opponents say WHY BUILD ROADS NOW? Build them now that we may enjoy them while we live and distribute the cost over a period of years so those who use them and enjoy them may help pay the cost with their auto license fees.

Build them now that we may take advantage of this splendid organization—the Illinois Division of Highways—and the great organization of road builders which it has taken years to bring together, train and educate to their present high state of efficiency.

I say to you today that if I am re-elected Governor of this State and this bond issue is carried, I will continue to push road building fairly and impartially throughout the State and will come as near completing this great system of 10,000 miles as it is possible to do and I will see to it that your county gets its full share of roads.

I wish we had time that I might talk to you about the many other divisions and departments of our State government. I would like to tell you about the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE. The 26 great institutions of our State where 30,000 of our unfortunate are cared for. I must say to you that the charitable institutions of Illinois are in a splendid condition and will compare most favorably with the charitable institutions of any other State.

We insist that every person in our charge be kindly treated, given good wholesome food, be comfortably clothed and have good medical treatment. I wish we had time to talk about the many accomplishments in the Agricultural Department; the great progress the Department has made in the way of stamping out plant diseases and injurious insects which have threatened our crops.

Through this Department we have undertaken, in a systematic way, the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle, not alone to save the cattle, but to save our babies and little

children who drink milk, from that terrible disease, consumption.

If we continue at our present rate of progress, it will not be long before bovine tuberculosis will be a thing of the past in Illinois.

The Department of Public Health. The upbuilding of healthful citizens is one of the primary duties of good government. We have perfected a public health organization which has done much to prevent disease. It has produced results far surpassing anything in past years.

The records show that there were 30,000 less deaths in Illinois during 1921 and 1922 than in the preceding two years. Think of it—the saving of 15,000 lives a year. This means something. It could not be all accidental or chance.

I realize that I must not take the time to go over all of the 100 department and divisions of our State government, the activities of which have increased many, many times during the past few years. There are some other subjects which I feel I must talk to you about.

They tell us there is great prosperity in our country; that there is a greater circulation of money than ever before, and that practically every branch and every line of industry and business, excepting farming, is very prosperous.

I know the problems which are confronting the farmers, because I am still running my farm at my home near Kankakee. Based on present prices, it is impossible for us to make ends meet.

Something is wrong. Our Federal Government guarantees to the great public utility corporations a fair rate of interest on their investments and a reasonable income in the way of dividends regardless of the expense of wastefulness of their management.

This guarantee is made, as I understand it, on the theory that the public utilities are a public necessity. Let me ask you: WHICH IS THE GREATER NECESSITY? Food to sustain life, or public utilities which give us greater comforts?

If our government can guarantee to public utility corporations a profit, and can limit the price of farm products, as was done a few years ago when the government said to the great Boards of Trade of our country, do not pay farmers more than \$2.20 a bushel for wheat. It is fair to force the farmer to sell his wheat now for less than cost?

I am not complaining because the Government limited the price paid to the farmer to \$2.20 a bushel for wheat at a time when a large part of the people of the world were on the verge of starvation and probably would have paid any price demanded for our products.

I believe \$2.20 was a fair price, but if it was right then for the government to limit the price, is it right now to compel the Illinois farmers to work for nothing and board himself for the sake of feeding the rest of the World?

I realize the farmers' problems are not state problems. They extend far beyond the border of Illinois. They are national in scope.

Yes, the farmer is entitled to a fair deal and every man who works is entitled to living wages and every woman who works is entitled to living wages.

I believe that the Federal Government should create an Interstate Food Producers' Commission with powers similar to those granted to the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix and regulate the price and distribution of food products, in such a manner as to secure to the farmer a fair and reasonable return upon his investment and living wages for his labor, and at the same time protect the consumer from being robbed by food gamblers and speculators.

Let us not deceive ourselves. A few years ago we were content to sit back and let things take their course in the honest belief that supply and demand would, sooner or later, give us living profits; we would just work a little harder and produce a little more.

But, my friends, supply and demand no longer control the markets of the world. Of course, in case of a great world shortage in some particular crop or commodity, demand may influence the price temporarily for a year or so.

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WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wieman, Phone 81. River St.

WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee county to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave.

WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon are very anxious to acquire a salesman in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Swine Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them.

WANTED—Business men and women that we have a large and well equipped Job Printing Plant in connection with our newspaper. We print everything from calling card to a catalogue. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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WANTED—Dixons people—men and women, who are interested in saving a little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n.

WANTED—The breeders of fancy stock and hogs to know that we are equipped to print their catalogues. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Auto owners to investigate the advantages of insuring your auto with the Lincoln Casualty Co., which I represent. H. U. Bardwell, 119 Galena Ave. Phone 29.

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WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph. Tel. No. 6.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holmes, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, his native land, when war with Holland is declared. It is dangerous for Holmes to secure a commission in the English army because the name of "Randal" Holmes, father of the colonel, is on the warrant for the execution of the late king.

The dreaded plague is spreading rapidly in London. A friend of the colonel, named Tucker, is arrested for plotting against the government. Because Holmes has been seen in Tucker's company a warrant is also out for his arrest.

His Grace of Buckingham rents a house in Knight Ryder Street and plots to have Sylvia Farquharson, actress, abducted and carried there. The Duke's friend, Mr. Etheredge, warns Buckingham that he is doing something dangerous. The Duke refuses to be advised.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

He swung away, and went to find himself potentially into a chair, taking his blind lead in his fine jeweled hands.

After that explosion Mr. Etheredge decided that there was nothing to be done with such a man but abandon him to his fate. He said so with engaging candor and took his leave.

His grace made no attempt to detain him, and for some time after his departure sat there alone in that somber book-lined room, a fool enshrined in wisdom and learning.

He was disturbed at last by the appearance of a footman, who brought the announcement that a Colonel Holmes was demanding insistently to see his grace.

Irritated, Buckingham was about to pronounce dismissal.

"Say that . . ." He checked. He remembered the letter received three days ago, and its urgent appeal. That woke an idea, and set his grace speculating. "Wait!" He postponed his light and his eyes narrowed in thought. Slowly they lighted from the gloom. Abruptly he rose.

"Bring him in," he said.

Holmes came, erect and soldierly of figure, still tolerably dressed, but very haggard now of countenance.

"Your grace will forgive, I trust, my importunities," he excused himself, faltering a little. "But the truth is that my need, which was very urgent when I wrote, has since grown desperate."

"The king's beam considered him thoughtfully from under his bent brows without directly replying. He dismissed the waiting footman, and offered his visitor a chair. Holmes sat down wearily.

His grace remained standing, his thumbs hooked into the girdle of his bedgown.

"I received your letter," he said in his slow, pleasant voice. "From my silence you may have supposed that you had passed from my mind. That is not so. But you realize, I think, that you are not an easy man to help."

"Less than ever now," said Holmes grimly.

"What's that?" There was a sudden unmistakable quickening of the Duke's glance, almost as if he welcomed the need.

Holmes told him without preamble. "And so your grace perceives," he ended, "that I am now not only in danger of starving, but of hanging."

His grace had not moved throughout the rendering of that account. Now at last he stirred. He turned from his visitor, and sauntered slowly away in thought.

"But what an impudence," he said at last, "for a man in your position to have had relations, however slight, with these wretched fifth-monarchy dogs! It is to put a halter about your neck."

"Yet there was no wrong in those relations. Tucker was an old brother-in-law. Your grace has been a soldier and knows what that means. It is true that he tempted me with proposals. I admit it, since that can



"ARE YOU LED BY YOUR VICES LIKE A BLIND MAN BY HIS DOG?"

pelled belief? I knew no details of this plot. I was not in a position to prove anything. It would have been my bare word against Tucker's, and my name alone would have discredited me. My action might have been regarded as an impudent attempt to earn the favor of the powers in being. It might even, in some tortuous legal manner, have been construed against me. Therefore I held my peace."

"Your assurance is enough for me," said his grace amiably. "And God knows I perceive your difficulty, and how you have been brought into your present danger. Our first care must be to deliver you from this. You must do as I say, and what should have been done long since. You must go before the Justices, and frankly state the case as you have stated it to me."

"But your grace yourself has just said they will not believe me."

His grace paused in his pacing, and smiled a little slyly.

"They will not believe your unsupported word. But if some person of eminence and authority were to annex for your good faith, they would hardly dare to doubt; the matter would be at an end, and there would be no further question of my impeachment."

Holmes stared, suddenly hopeful, and yet not daring to yield entirely to his hope.

"Your grace does not mean that you . . . that you would do this for me?"

His grace's smile grew broader, kinder. "But, of course, my friend. If I am to employ you, as I hope I

shall, so much would be a necessary preliminary."

"Your grace!" Holmes bounded to his feet. "How to thank you?"

His grace waved him back to his chair. "I will show you presently, my friend. There are certain conditions I must impose. There is a certain task I shall require of you."

"Your grace should know that you have but to name it."

"Have you ever heard of Sylvia Farquharson?"

Surprised, it was a moment before the colonel answered him.

"Sylvia Farquharson?" he echoed, musing. "I've heard the name. Oh! I have it. That was the lady in the sedan-chair your grace rescued yesterday in Paul's Yard on the day we met. Aye, aye. I heard her named at the time. A baggage of a play actress from the Duke's House, I think. But what has she to do with us?"

"Something, I think—unless the stars are wrong. And the stars never so wrong. They stand immutable and true in a false and fickle world. It is written in them—as I have already told—that we were to meet again, you and I, and be jointly concerned in a fateful matter with one other. That other, my friend, is this same Sylvia Farquharson."

He rose, casting off all reserve at last, and his pleasant voice was thickened by the stress of his emotions.

"You behold in me a man exerting vast power for good and ill. There are in life few things, however great, that I desire without being able to command them. Sylvia Farquharson is one of these things. That is where I require your help."

He paused. The colonel stared at him round-eyed. At last he spoke, in a voice that was cold and level.

"Your grace has hardly said enough."

"Dullard! What more is to be said? Don't you understand that I mean to make an end of this situation?"

"Faith! I think I understand that well enough," Holmes laughed a little. "What I don't understand is my part in this—a doxy business of this kind. Will not your grace be plain?"

"Plain? Why, man, I want her carried off for me."

They sat conning each other in silence now, the colonel's face utterly blank, so that the Duke looked in vain for some sign of how he might be taking this proposal. At last his lips curled in a rather scornful smile, and his voice drawled with a mildly humorous inflection.

"But in such a matter your grace's own experience should surely serve you better than cold logic."

In his eagerness, the Duke took him literally, never heeding the sarcasm.

"My experience will be there to guide you."

"I see," said Holmes.

"I'll tell you more precisely how I need you—where you can serve me."

And Buckingham proceeded to inform him of the well-equipped house in Knight Ryder Street, which he now desired Holmes to take in his own name. Having taken it, he was to make the necessary arrangements to carry the girl thither on the evening of Saturday next, after the last performance at the Duke's House.

"Taking what men you need," the Duke concluded, "it should be easy to waylay and capture her chair as it is being borne home. We will consider that more closely if the service is one that you are disposed to accept."

The colonel's face was flushed. He felt his gorge rising. At last his anger mastered him, and he heaved himself up to confront the handsome profligate who dared in cold blood to make him this proposal.

"My God!" he growled. "Are you led by your vices like a blind man by his dog?"

The Duke stepped back before the sudden menace of that tone and mien. At once he wrapt himself in a mantle of arrogance.

"I warned you, sir, that I will suffer no heroics; that I will have no man play Holmudi to me. You asked service of me. I have shown you now I can employ you."

"Service?" echoed Holmes, his voice almost choked with anger. "Is this service for a gentleman?"

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

26th Anniversary of Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kaecker is Observed

Ashton—Fred A. Richardson made a business trip to Rockford Monday. Dr. F. M. Banker of Franklin Grove was in town Monday shaking hands with friends and circulating his petition for the office of coroner of Lee county.

Laurence H. Jennings moved Elmer Walter's household goods to Palentine, Ill., where Elmer expects to live the coming season.

George C. Hadley loaded his household goods and farm implements Monday for the purpose of moving to near Prophetstown where he will farm the coming year on his father's farm.

Charles Tuck went to Oregon Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Ewins and family.

Charles E. Arnold of Franklin Grove transacted business in town Monday.

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Monday as well as call upon his mother, Mrs. E. B. Arnold who recently had a bad fall.

Adrian J. Knapp made a trip to Ambury Tuesday morning to get several bushels of sweet clover seed for spring seeding from the Lee County Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Coe of Springfield came last Saturday for a few days' visit at the E. B. Arnold home.

Nathan Burhenn and August C. Griese transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Rochelle were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Ashton.

A. E. Bresson went to Scarborough Monday to transact business in connection with his farming interests.

Miss Hilda McIntosh of Joliet came Friday evening for an over Sunday visit at the William Hunt home north of town.

Mrs. Caroline Zeller and daughter Nellie and Mr. and Mrs. Rae Chadwick spent Sunday in Genoa, Ill., visiting at the home of the former's son, Samuel T. Zeller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Kaecker entertained Saturday evening at their beautiful home in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary.

William McCrea and wife and Miss Minnie Schade transacted business in Dixon Monday afternoon.

Jacob Aschenbrenner, Fred C. Mall and Fred Kurth shipped in several cars of cattle Wednesday for feeding purposes.

The Salvation Army drive was completed Saturday when Mrs. Clifford Knapp and Miss Orva Moore with the school girls finished the work. Ashton's quota was \$125 and it was raised and forwarded to the Chicago headquarters Tuesday.

There are enough crises on hand to worry us to death if we hadn't lost interest in them.—Tacoma Ledger.

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FINE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING OPENED AT HARMON FRIDAY

Home Talent Play Given in Auditorium Attended By Big Crowd.

Harmon.—The new school house was opened to the public last Friday evening when the play, "Deacon Dubbs" was given by home talent. Under the direction of Prof. Gilbert C. Lehman. The upper floor being completed a stage was erected of sufficient size to give the cast plenty of room to present their play. After the stage was erected there was room to seat 300 persons and every chair was occupied during the performance. The play as presented gave excellent satisfaction and everyone on leaving had words of praise for the play and players.

Edward T. McCormick as "Deacon Dubbs" was the star and has been receiving the congratulations from his many friends on his ability. He was supported by an excellent company. Marie Malach as Miss Philomena Papover played her part in perfect style and made a big hit. Prof. G. C. Lehman took the part of Rawdon Crawley, a wolf in sheep's clothing, and she took the part of a villain with his usual pep. George Lang as Deacon Jones, a country product, was very good and Buck Perkins taking the part of Yennie Perkins, a little Swede servant girl, brought down the house on several occasions. John Long as Amos Coleman, a young lawyer, Roman Malach as Major McNutt, auctioneer and Justice of the Peace, did their parts fine. Gladys Long as Trilke Coleman, full of mischief and mischievous she sure was. Agnes Perkins as Emily Dale, the richest girl in town and Esther Lehman as Rose Raleigh, the brave little school m'arm, did their respective parts in a very clever manner, each receiving the applause of the audience on several occasions. The audience was entertained between the acts by several numbers put on by the grade pupils under the direction of the grade teachers. Mrs. Jennie Long, Miss Josephine Morrissey and Mrs. Anna K. Swab. These numbers were of excellent merit and enjoyed very much by the audience. The cast worked and practiced hard and have the thanks of the entire district for putting on the play as it resulted in there being over \$100 in the treasury after paying the necessary expenses, which is sorely needed by the school for equipment in different departments.

Joseph Smallwood made a business trip to Sterling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Essex, Ed Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson were entertained Wednesday evening at the Lewis Gantz's home.

Little Irene, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smallwood, has been suffering with a bruised head which she received when she fell down stairs on Sunday.

Mrs. George Ross is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Ridge.

The Lee Co. Farm Bureau are planning on holding a meeting in the basement of the Catholic church on Friday afternoon, March 7th.

Miss Mabel O'Brien visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien on Wednesday.

Henry Petrie was a Sterling business visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Finkenbinder and daughter, Emily, were Sunday callers at the D. T. Hill home.

A farewell party was given at the Roy Pierce home on Tuesday evening when a number of neighbors gathered and enjoyed themselves by dancing. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lavan. At midnight a luncheon was served, consisting of sand-

ABE MARTIN



There may really be some way to reduce taxes, but we'll bet it's good as rusty. Ike Bentley has traded his tractor in on a sedan.

wiches, cake, pickles, potato salad and coffee to a number of about fifty couples. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are moving to a farm southwest of Harmon.

George LaRue, contractor, of Rock Falls, was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hicks entertained about twenty couples at their home west of town on Tuesday evening. Games were the main attraction of the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake were served at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are moving to a farm south of Eldon.

Francis Bartel and son, James, of Walton were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Leroy Kent and daughter, Mary Alice, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fitzsimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach motored to Sublette Tuesday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malach.

Walter Raffenberg of Dixon was a business caller here Wednesday.

William Glibin, Jr., returned home from Waterloo, Iowa, Saturday where he has been for the past week visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. J. McNally.

Miss Clara Schelpp was unable to be at school Wednesday on account of sickness.

Hugh Sweeney was here from Walton Tuesday and spent the day.

Roy Swab motored to Sterling Friday evening on business.

Games, cards and dancing, music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lavan were enjoyed until the wee hours of the morning, when a tempting luncheon was served. A gasoline

lamp was given to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn before their departure for their homes, after having a very enjoyable time and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn many more happy years.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the John J. Blackburn home on Monday evening to help them celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary.

A number of our young people attended a dance at the K. of C. hall in Dixon Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Mercer of Peoria spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach were entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the Theodore Fitzpatrick home in Walton.

Mrs. Genevieve Brooks and daughter, Lavan, of Walnut, is spending the week with the I. H. Perkins family.

Albert Hallgren who has been suffering with a couple of crushed fingers on his left hand, has had the index finger removed at the first joint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Brien motored to the Clarence Glick home near Rock Falls Wednesday and attended the sale.

George Glasier spent a short time Tuesday at the Roman Malach home.

Joseph Scanlon and daughter, Mary and Mrs. Alice O'Donnell of Dixon motored here Wednesday and visited at the D. D. Leonard home.

Lester Whitstead of Dixon spent the week end with his cousin, Robert Whitstead.

Emmett Root and Clarence Valle motored here from Dixon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Genevieve Brooks was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the Lloyd Cassidine home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy were entertained at Dixon on Tuesday evening.

Bud Porter is on the sick list.

Three Held in Jail in Duffy Murder Investigation, Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Three men are in jail charged with murder or complicity in the slaying of John Duffy whose body was found several hours before that of his wife. Those held are William Engelke, who said he was present when Duffy killed his wife during a quarrel; Carl Hein, a friend of Engelke, and Julian Kaufman, commission merchant, said by Engelke to have furnished the automobile in which Duffy was to escape.

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MASONS OF LEE CENTER ENJOYED ANNUAL BANQUET

Affair was Also Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henschel.

Lee Center.—The high school and grades gave an excellent Washington's birthday program last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Hilbish entertained the Embroidery club Tuesday evening at her home.

Vernon and Floyd Pomeroy spent Sunday at home from Dixon and Sterling respectively.

Hans Nelson and Mrs. Nora Hansson were married in Dixon on Monday. Congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman and family have moved to their farm on the Chicago road recently purchased by them and formerly occupied by Roy North.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeanblanc have moved into the Jeanblanc house on Main street occupied by Joseph Vernier who has gone to a farm near West Brooklynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vivian and family will live on the farm vacated by Charles Jeanblanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dishong have moved into the Berry home on Main street, purchased by them a short time ago. Mrs. Agnes Berry and daughter, Ruth have rented the James Riley home on Second street.

A new son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Jr., last Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Ulrich visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Oster at Sublette and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Utch. Sunday a family reunion was held at the latter's home which included Mr. and Mrs. Will Utch, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Naperville, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ulrich and son, Roland.

George A. King visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. King at Central city, Neb., this week. His mother is gradually recovering from her recent illness and while an eye infection caused by his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah King, some trouble, she is now as well as usual.

Harry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olmstead who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia is now much improved.

Miss Kathryn Dunton is having a serious attack of tonsillitis.

L. G. Ballengee of Amboy has quite a large class taking lessons upon musical instruments, including teachers and pupils of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy High of Lewistown, Mont., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. C. H. Henschel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cortright have moved to the Halsey property recently purchased by them from Reinhart Aschenbrenner.

The annual Masonic banquet last

Monday night was also a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henschel, who are moving to Dixon.

Toasts were given from the various community organizations with which they have been identified for the 19 years they have lived here. Rev. A. L. Dunton responded for the church, S. L. Shaw the board of education, C. A. Ulrich for Lee Center lodge No. 146, A. F. & A. M., Clem Miller for Haskell lodge, 1904, I. O. O. F., and Abigail Rebekeah lodge No. 759. Mr. and Mrs. Henschel then made a few remarks. Mrs. W. S. Frost acted as toastmistress, the introductions being in original rhyme.

Mesdames Will Clink and A. J. Carlson were also on the Masonic banquet committee Monday night.

J. B. Thornton, John Cupp and son, Henry, of Franklin Grove, attended the Masonic banquet.

About 40 neighbors and friends gathered with well filled baskets at the home of James Dagner Friday night. They wished to remind them that Saturday was their wedding anniversary. Music and 500 were enjoyed, the guests departing at a late hour wishing them many more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dagner entertained the William Dagner family with a 7 o'clock dinner Friday night.

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Gains in Industrial Employment Noted

By Associated Press Leonard Wire

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Gains in industrial employment the past month are noted in the February report of the Seventh Federal Reserve banking district made public today.

The number of men on payrolls of reporting firms was 1.8 percent higher on February 1 than January 1, the report said. This increase was not quite as large as the decrease for December.

A wage increase of 10 percent was reported for agricultural machinery. Heavy gains in the automobile industry were said to be reflected in reports received.

Construction industries showed the principal decreases. The estimated costs of construction permits issued in 50 cities fell 36.8 percent below December. Iowa cities reported a decline of 65.2 percent.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Without a robin in sight, the first real sign of spring made its appearance in the business section Friday when a farmer residing in Pine Creek township, made his appearance on the streets wearing a wide brimmed straw hat. The initial appearance of the straw hat head gear attracted no small amount of attention.

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"Nearer My God to Thee" Favorite of Many "Smoke Eaters"

Zion, Ill., Feb. 29.—"Nearer My God to Thee" is the favorite song of the "smoke eaters" who fight the nation's fires. According to advices received at the radio broadcasting station of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion.

Voliva's fifty-piece band broadcasted the number, dedicated to the firemen after requests had been received from fire fighters in Chillicothe, Ohio; Racine, Wisconsin; and McDonald, Penna.

A letter explaining the reason firemen love it, which was received from a "smoke eater" in McDonald, Pennsylvania, was broadcast.

The letter said: "We had the pleasure of listening in on your program last Monday

evening and enjoyed the same very much. During the closing part you stated you had a request from some fire house boys in Chillicothe, Ohio, to play or sing "Nearer, My God to Thee" and you wondered why this piece was so popular with the smoke eaters, as you stated you had received this request from various firemen so often.

"I believe that the news items of any daily paper can show you why firemen like to hear that beautiful piece played or sung. It brings back the memories of some pal who went to his reward trying to save life and property. Will you please play it Thursday evening and dedicate it to the fire house boys."

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Illinois Central System Is Encouraged to See Business Men Stand Up for Railroads

The Illinois Central System is pleased to note the unanimity with which the business men of the country are rallying to the defense of the nation's of railway transportation. Typical of this authoritative and unbiased support of sound public policy is the following extract from a resolution adopted January 29, 1924, by the New Orleans Association of Commerce and sent to the United States senators and representatives in Congress from Louisiana:

"In the opinion of the New Orleans Association of Commerce it is unwise and unnecessary for Congress at this time to undertake by direct action to reduce substantially the revenues of the railroads—because of these among other considerations:

"The Interstate Commerce Commission, an impartial governmental body, already has full power to fix what shall be considered a fair return to the railroads upon the value of their property, to fix this value and to fix all railway rates, and it is equipped to make such adjustments in rates as may be proper.

"The Transportation Act, whose definite policy of rate-making revived confidence in railway securities, has enabled the railroads to borrow more readily sums of private capital for improvements in both equipment and roadway. These have made possible the recent record-breaking achievements of the railroads in service and are responsible in great measure for the country's increased business.

"To reverse our railway policy now would be to frighten off capital, stop improvements, unsettle business conditions and work a public injury with no corresponding benefit since, as stated, the public is already protected by the laws which give the Interstate Commerce Commission full control of this subject."

The more that the public in general realizes its direct and indirect financial interest in a settled, forward-looking policy of railway regulation, the nearer will this country come to having a railway plant that will expand and increase its efficiency in keeping with the development of the country. We cannot afford to stand still, much less go backward, in our treatment of the railroads. It is encouraging to note how business men and the country in general are showing increased interest in railway affairs.

Since both efficient railway service and the great investment in this and other railroads are at stake, we believe that our patrons would feel that we were neglectful of our duty if we did not seek in every proper way to enlist public interest in the future of the railroads. For this reason we quote and indorse the resolution sponsored by the New Orleans Association of Commerce.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.
C. H. MARKHAM,
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